

BUCKS COUNTY RESOURCE DIRECTORY

(SUMMER Edition - 2015)

**Services Designed to Assist
Children, Youth, Families & Other Individuals
Who Are Struggling with Various Issues**

Housing Link

Bucks County Housing Link

1-800-810-4434

Centralized Intake & Coordinated Assessment for Bucks County residents experiencing a housing/shelter crisis. See additional information on the following page.

This Resource Directory is also available online at www3.bucksiu.org/homeless



Are you homeless or experiencing a housing crisis? Call the Bucks County Housing Link at 1-800-810-4434.

How does the Bucks County Housing Link work?

1. Residents experiencing a housing crisis will call the Bucks County Housing Link at 1-800-810-4434.
2. The Housing Link Call Center staff will screen all callers with a brief interview to determine the household's basic eligibility for housing assistance.
3. The Housing Link Coordinated Assessment Center staff will then contact the caller to schedule an in-person appointment at the nearest regional coordinated assessment center.
4. At this appointment, the coordinated assessment center will determine the level of housing assistance needed to resolve the crisis and the available assistance options.
5. Persons in crisis will then be referred to the most appropriate housing assistance resource to resolve their crisis.

Which providers are participating in the Bucks County Housing Link?

The providers are: Family Service Association, Bucks County Housing Group, Bucks County Opportunity Council, and Keystone Opportunity Center. All providers have agreed to accept clients that are referred by the Housing Link, and to "close the side door" for all other requests for assistance. Other partnering organizations include the County of Bucks Housing & Community Development, and St. Mary Medical Center.

What should residents expect when they call the Bucks County Housing Link?

Callers will be interviewed with a 20-question screening tool that will take approximately 15 minutes to complete over the phone. Callers will then be called back by one of the coordinated assessment center agencies to schedule an in-person appointment at the location nearest to them. At this appointment, which will last approximately 1 hour, the caller will be asked to bring documentation for program eligibility verification, and will complete a program eligibility assessment as well as a nationally-recognized housing assessment to determine the most appropriate type of assistance for them.

What are the hours of operation for the Bucks County Housing Link?

The Housing Link Centralized Intake Call Center is staffed from 8:30am – 7:30pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday & until 4:30pm on Tuesday. Voicemail is available during non-business hours and messages will be returned.

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BRIDGE HOUSING PROGRAMS

(longer programs with full support services)

BUCKS COUNTY

Bucks County Children & Youth
2325 Heritage Center Drive, Building 500
Furlong, PA 18925
Bridge Housing & HOME-Transition Program
Sarah Silfies, Program Coordinator
(215) 348-6918

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Deputy Dir. of Adult Services
Montgomery Co. Courthouse
Norristown, PA 19404
(610) 278-3601

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Apple Child Care Services, Inc.

Bucks County CCIS

70 W. Oakland Avenue, Suite 102
Doylestown, PA 18901
Mary Ann Lang (800) 371-2109 (X 304)
(215) 348-1283 / Fax: (215) 348-9397
Website - www.buckschildcare.com
Offers subsidized childcare to working families who earn under 200% of the FPIG. Helps families find, select and pay for childcare.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

2875 Old York Road, Jamison, PA 18929
Melissa Moyer (215) 343-8260

Bethany Christian Services of the Greater Delaware Valley

7827 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-376-6200 / 215-635-0837 (Fax)
Serves Eastern PA with Services:
-Pregnancy Counseling, Teen Parenting Services
-Adoption Services (domestic / int'l)
-Foster Care / -Post Adoption Support
-Trauma-Support Counseling
-Care for Children of a Family In a Temporary Crisis
(Trained/Approved Host Families, Family Friend & Coach) (Call for more details)

Bucks County Children & Youth

2325 Heritage Center Drive, Building 500
Furlong, PA 18925
Bridge and Home Stabilization Programs
Sara Miller, Program Coordinator
(215) 348-6918
All participants are referred by BC Housing Link

Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22

705 Shady Retreat Road, Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 348-2940 (Doylestown area) or
(800) 770-4822 (Toll Free) (x 1360)
Shane Burroughs, Regional Site Coordinator,
Homeless Children's Initiative
(Services for homeless students in grades K-12.
Represents federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Act.)

Child Abuse Pennsylvania CHILDLINE

1-800-932-0313

Child, Home & Community, Inc.

204 N. West St., Suite 101, Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 348-9770 / FAX: (215) 348-2138
www.chicinfo.org
Free Childbirth Preparation & Parenting Support groups for pregnant & parenting teens & young adults.
Resource referral, infant clothing and equipment as available.
Program sites: Hospitals, Clinics and Schools throughout Bucks and Montgomery counties.

Child Care Information Helpline

1-877-4PA-KIDS (info on locating & paying for childcare, and working with providers)

Child Care Works Network

www.childcare.state.pa.us
(answers to childcare & Head Start questions)

CONNECT Information Service

150 South Progress Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17109,
(800) 692-7288 (accessing local early intervention and special education services)

Family Service Association of Bucks County

"Parents as Teachers Program" (215) 757-6916
Free in-home program for families of children 0-5.
Free educational toys, books and tools to encourage early development skills.
<http://www.fsabc.org/adolescent/parentteacher.htm>

Lutheran Children and Family Service

1256 Easton Road, Roslyn, PA 19001
Fayrouz Azer, Supervisor
(215) 881-6800 / FAX: (215) 884-3110
Website: www.lcfs.net

MCC, Inc. (Maternal Child Consortium) & Warwick Family Services

(267) 525-7000
800 Clarmont Avenue, Bensalem, PA 19020
www.warwickfamilyservices.com
Serving children & families. Outpatient therapy & psychiatric services (evening & Sat appt's); Family-based therapy (in-home); Specialized Wraparound for Deaf/Hard of Hearing & Autism Spectrum Disorder; Intensive residential treatment. Medical Assistance/Magellan/ CBH

Panda Mania Summer Camp

Free breakfast, lunch & snack
5-wk challenging but fun curriculum that focuses on language art development, science & mathematical concept building. A healthy physical activity regiment
Valerie Hamilton, Exec. Dir. (877) 256-7852
Children of God Educational Services, Inc.
www.cogeducation.org

Quality Child Care Coalition of Bucks Co.

(Bucks County's LEARN Team)
705 Shady Retreat Road, Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 806-2802 www.bucksqccc.org
Patricia R. Miller, Project Coordinator

Streamside Camp & Conference Center

303 Possinger Drive, Stroudsburg, PA 18360
David Foucault, Executive Dir., (570) 629-1902
david@streamside.org www.streamside.org
(Provides Christian camping experiences.
Scholarships available. Weekly overnight camp. Call or email for details.)

Successful Steps

1230 New Rodgers Road, Suite F-3
Bristol, PA 19007 (215) 781-8829
Sherlene Miller, Exec. Dir.
Sharon Reeder, Program Dir.
Mission is to empower youth & young adults ages 5-17 with skills to make positive choices.
Call for info on curriculum and enrollment.

Tabor Children's Service

Family Preservation Program
601 New Britain Road
Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 348-4071
Carolyn Luczak

The Teen Center

(A program of Family Service Association)
Located at the Oxford Valley Mall between JC Penney's and Macy's.
(215) 757-7823
The Teen Center can help teens that have housing/homelessness issues. Hours are Thursday 5-9pm (ages 19 and up)- weekly speakers and groups focused on transition-aged youth issues. Friday afternoons and evenings (ages 14-18)- weekly groups on common teen issues such as healthy relationships, peer and family conflict, anger management, etc..

Valley Youth House (Bucks County)

Emergency Children's Shelter on the grounds of Christ's Home. 12 beds, ages 6-17.
800 N. York Road, Bldg. #22
Warminster, PA 18974
(215) 442-9760

Youth Services of Bucks County

(215) 752-7050

CLOTHING

(A partial listing only. Some places may require a small fee for the clothing.)

Aiding Our Neighbors

(215) 968-6208

Bucks County Association for the Blind And Visually Impaired – Thrift Shop

400 Freedom Drive, Newtown, PA 18940
(215) 968-2010

The BCABVI Thrift Shop is open Mon- Sat. We carry children's clothing and much more: household appliances, collectibles, jewelry, books, linens, purses, shoes, and an excellent selection of women's and men's clothing from sportswear to business and evening wear for women. Our prices can't be beat!
Mon- Thurs (10 am – 5 pm), Fri (10 am – 8 pm)
Sat (10 am – 4 pm)

Care & Share Thrift Shoppes, Inc.

783 Route 113, Souderton, PA 18964
(215) 723-0315

Clothing, house wares, furniture at thrift shop price.

Emilie United Methodist Church

New Falls Road, Levittown, PA 19055
(215) 945-5502

Full Circle Thrift Shop, (A Woman's Place)

Town Center at Route 202, New Britain, PA
(215) 340-0120

Grace's Closet, Grace United Methodist Church

Reliance Rd. & South Main Street, Telford, PA 18969
(215) 723-2144, Sundays 11:30 am – 1 pm
Winter clothing all sizes: newborn to plus sizes.
Men, women & children sizes.

New Clothing Outreach Ministry

c/o Evangelical Fellowship Chapel
21 Beechwood Drive @ County Line Rd.
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006
(215) 355-9529

(Call for details. By appt. Wed. only. Prefer agency referrals. No charge.)

NOVA Thriftstore

Rt. 313 (1628 Swamp Road)
Fountainville, PA 18923
(215) 249-8000

Upscale resale clothing benefiting NOVA

Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10am – 5pm

Thurs. – 10am – 7:30 pm

Sat., Sun. – 10am – 4pm

Pennridge FISH

306 N. 5th Street, Bldg. 3 (Rear)
Perkasie, PA 18944, (215) 257-7616

(Serves people residing ONLY in Pennridge S.D.)

Suited For Success

1230 Norton Avenue
Bristol, PA 19007

Contact: Dorothy Armond

(215) 781-0200 (call for an appt. and hours)

(Professional clothing for interviews & work - No charge to eligible individuals. Need agency referral).

Fax: (215) 788-7051

Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission

Thrift Store and Furniture Bank

71 Bellevue Avenue, Penndel, PA 19047

Sarah Pache, Furniture Bank Coordinator

spache@sundaybreakfast.org

215-741-1010 / 215-741-2005 (Fax)

Website: furniturebank@sundaybreakfast.org

Referral forms are available on the website:

Instructions: "What we do" – "Get Help Now" – "SBRM Furniture and Clothing Bank" click on link to download the referral form.

Used furniture is available for homeless families moving into permanent housing in Bucks County. We operate on a one-time basis.

**Clothing is also available by referral, seasonally, for the homeless and those getting back on their feet.*

Salvation Army Thrift Store

191 Lincoln Hwy., Fairless Hills, PA
(215) 946-1271

Upper Bucks Salvation Army

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

560 S. Main Street, Quakertown, PA 18951

(215) 529-6547

(Thrift Store vouchers available. Stores located on
Route 309 North and 1601 N. Broad Street)

“2nd Time Around” Clothing Store for Children

Presented to you by: PA CareerLink Bucks County

(Ages: infants-14 yrs. Some adult clothing as well)

“By Referral Only” (Provided through referring social
service agency)

1250 Veterans Highway Unit G-20

Bristol, PA 19007

Justine Torres- jtorres@edsisolutions.com

(215) 781-1073 x 2204 / Fax: (215) 874-2796

Hrs.: Monday - Thursday 8:30-4pm & Friday 10-2pm

(Gently used clothing FREE of charge for families in
need. Donations Accepted.)

Good Stuff Thrift Stores

-Doylestown Store

3633 N. Easton Road

Doylestown, PA 18902

267-454-7951

-Fairless Hills Store

543 Lincoln Highway

Fairless Hills, PA 19030

215-428-2800

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES

(Some of the services available may include assistance with utilities, food referrals, rent, clothing, auto repair, weatherization, holiday meals, counseling, etc. Each group is different and will describe its exact programs and services.)

BUCKS COUNTY

B.C. Opportunity Council

100 Doyle Street

Doylestown, PA 18901

(Focuses on self-sufficiency and being able to maintain housing.)

Website: www.bcoc.org

(**NOTE:** Before calling B.C. Opportunity Council for housing assistance funds, you must first go through your caseworker at the County Assistance Office.)

Neshaminy Manor Office

1282 Almshouse Road

Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 345-3295

Carol Wisser,

Supervisor of Self-Sufficiency

Neshaminy Manor Office

Deb Rosenburg, Senior Self-Sufficiency Specialist

Bristol Office:

226 Mill Street, Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 781-2661

Erin Lukoss, Dir. of Self-Sufficiency Services

Nicole Yerkes, Supervisor of Emergency Services

Mary Jo Finch, Self-Sufficiency Specialist

Heather Buntz, Bridge & Transitional Case Mgr

Tammy Schoonover, Homelessness Prevention Specialist (See Quakertown Office)

(BCOC contracts with C&Y to handle transitional housing cases.)

Quakertown Office:

136 Mill Rd., Suite C

Quakertown, PA 18951

(215) 536-0353 FAX: (215) 536-6106

Tammy Schoonover, Homelessness Prevention Specialist

Stacy Kaiser, Supervisor of Self-Sufficiency

Bucks County Family Center

Canal's End Plaza (On Mill Street)

Suite 201-G, Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 781-6602

(Please call for hours. Services include Parents as Teachers Program.)

Catholic Social Services

100 Levittown Parkway

Levittown, PA 19054

(215) 945-2550 / (215) 945-3595 (fax)

Sister Patricia Kelly, Intake Worker

Renee Hudson-Small, Administrator

(Services include counseling, food, baby supplies and booster seats for car.)

Diaper Bank- can receive diapers every 30 days

Grandparent Cafe-meets twice a month on Wed.

Cooking Matters Tour at the Store-focuses on how to eat healthy on a budget

Bathtub Safety Class

Prenatal Workshops

Benefit Enrollment Assistance

C.S.S. Outreach Center

2546 Knights Road

Bensalem, PA 19020

(215) 245-8563 / FAX: (215) 245-8895

Coordinating Council of Health & Welfare, Inc.

73 Downey Drive

Warminster, PA 18974

(215) 672-9422

(Emergency food, medicine & help with other bills.)

Open M/W/F 9:30 – 11:30 am

Family Service Association

4 Cornerstone Drive, Langhorne, PA 19047

(215) 757-6916 Intake: x 159

www.fsabc.org

Counseling, service coordination, substance abuse treatment, parent education, HIV/AIDS program, serving all ages. Most insurances accepted; Medicare and Medicaid provider. Sliding fee scale if applicable.

Fatima Catholic Outreach Center

2913 Street Road
Bensalem, PA 19020
(215) 639-4254
(215) 639-4589 (Fax)

ESL classes, document assistance, immigration services, Parent Cafes in English and Spanish, Pregnancy Groups in English and Spanish, diaper bank (can receive diapers every 30 days), Food Cupboard, Cooking Matters Tour at the Store.

**Fellowship in Serving Humanity
Doylestown Area FISH**

P.O. Box 2446
Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 348-7172
(emergency help including food, shelter, fuel oil, transportation, medicine, bus tickets for Central Bucks area only. 24 hr. answering machine.)

Pennridge FISH

306 North 5th St., Bldg. 3 Rear
Perkasie, PA 18944, (215) 257-7616
(Serves people living ONLY in Pennridge School District)
Email: pennridgefish@comcast.net
Website: www.pennridgefish.org
(Limited ONE time financial assistance as a bridge when emergency needs occur.)
No appointments necessary.

Lower Bucks Salvation Army

215 Appletree Drive
P.O. Box 824
Levittown, PA 19055
(215) 945-0717
Denise Graham, Case Manager

Upper Bucks Salvation Army

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
560 S. Main Street, Quakertown, PA 18951
Sharon Bachman-Kresge, Case Manager
(215) 529-6547
(Open 9am-1pm: M,T,W and F. Call for program services and appointment.)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY**Montgomery County Community Action
Development Commission (CADCOM)**

319 DeKalb Street
Norristown, PA 19401
(610) 277-6363

Keystone Opportunity Center

104 Main Street
Souderton, PA 18964
(215) 723-5430
(215) 799-0739 (FAX)
9:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday
General community social services for low-income people, language and culture bridging services, bi-lingual assistance, adult basic and literacy education, English as a Second Language classes, food pantry. No fee.

OUT OF AREA**Fisherman's Mark**

89 N. Main Street, Lambertville, NJ 08530
(609) 397-0194
(variety of outreach services)

Public Citizens for Children and Youth (PCCY)

1709 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, 6th Floor
Della Jenkins, Bucks Cty. Education Coordinator
215-563-5848 ext. 34
Website: www.pccy.org
PCCY is a multi-issue child advocacy organization working to improve the lives and life chances of our region's kids. PCCY's education department advocates for quality pre-k programs and public education. We work to promote equitable school funding, excellent school climate, and the arts. We publish research and offer advocacy trainings to educate concerned citizens and help them to become a voice for kids in Harrisburg. Visit our website to become an advocate today!

COUNSELING

Aldie Counseling Center

2291 Cabot Blvd. West, Langhorne, PA 19047
(215) 642-3230

(Outpatient counseling for drug/alcohol related problems & other services. Outreach visits & assessments for substance abuse issues.)

Catholic Social Services

100 Levittown Parkway
Levittown, PA 19054

(215) 945-2550

(Counseling and case management services for all county residents.)

Center for Independent Living, Bucks County

1226 Veterans Highway-Box 820
Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 781-5070

Website: www.cilbc.org

All ages & disabilities nonprofit human services provider. CILBC has four core services: Information and Referral, Peer Support Counseling, Advocacy and Independent Living Skills Training.

Compassionate Friends

(215) 736-1643

(Bereavement group for parents who have lost a child.)

CONTACT, Bucks County

P.O. Box 167, Richboro, PA 18954

(215) 355-6611

(24 hr. telephone counseling; info. and referral)

Family Service Assoc.

4 Cornerstone Drive, CILBC
Langhorne, PA 19047

(215) 757-6916, Intake: x159, www.fsabc.org

Outpatient counseling and service coordination for all children. Most insurances accepted; Medicare and Medicaid provider. Sliding fee scale if applicable.

Project H.O.P.E.

(Home Outreach Parenting Education) counseling, case management and parent workshops offered free to residents of Bristol Borough and Bristol Twp. who have children age 12 and under and whose families face a multitude of stressors. Part of Family Services.

Lenape Valley Foundation

500 North West Street
Doylestown, PA 18901

345-5300 (day) / 345-2273 (evening)

345-5327 (24 hr. Crisis Intervention)

MCC, Inc. (Maternal Child Consortium) & Warwick Family Services

800 Clarmont Avenue, Bensalem, PA 19020
(267) 525-7000

www.warwickfamilyservices.com

Serving children and families. Outpatient therapy and psychiatric services (evening & Saturday appt's); Family-based therapy (in-home); Specialized Wraparound for Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Autism Spectrum Disorder; Intensive residential treatment. Medical Assistance/Magellan/ CBH

N.O.V.A.

(Network of Victim Assistance)

1-800-675-6900 (24 hr. Hot Line)

(Supports, counsels and empowers victims of sexual assault and other serious crimes. Works to eliminate violence in Bucks County through advocacy, community education and prevention programs.)

Website: www.novabucks.org

(Main Office) 2370 York Road, Suite B1

Jamison, PA 18929

(215) 343-6543

Samaritan Counseling Center

215-295-4585 (Morrisville)

(Call for Details/Flexible Fees)

Survivors of Suicide, Inc.

Counseling support. (M.S.-C.S.A.C. certified)

(215) 736-1643

CREDIT

(Places to call for advice on credit and reports. Some may charge a fee.)

B.C. Housing Group Headquarters

2324 – 2nd Street Pike, Suite 17
Wrightstown, PA 18940
(215) 598-3566
1 (866) 866-0280 (toll free)
Sherry Pace, Housing Counselor
(Credit Review)

Credit Bureau Associates

Cooper River Office Bldg. (East), Suite 205
6981 North Park Drive
Pennsauken, NJ 08109
(609) 488-4908

Credit Bureau, Inc.

Public Ledger Bldg., Suite 1072
6th & Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(215) 923-1536

Credit Counseling Center

8130 Route 13
Levittown, PA 19057
(877) 900-4222

Credit Counseling Center

60 North Main St.
Lower Level
Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 348-8003
www.ccc-credit.com

Credit Counseling Center

832 Second Street Pike - Office #1
Richboro, PA 18954
(215) 348-8003
Attn: Joan Reading, President
www.ccc-credit.com

Consumer Credit Counseling of the Delaware Valley

1515 Market St., Suite 1325
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(800) 989-2227

The Urban League of Philadelphia

1930 Chestnut Street, Suite 300
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 561-0700

“How to Get a Credit Report”

Clients may go directly to any of the 3 credit agencies to purchase a credit report. The FACT Act of 2003 permits consumers to obtain free copies of their credit reports (credit scores are not included but may be purchased) from each of the 3 main credit bureaus: Experian, Equifax & TransUnion, every 12 months. In order to do so, they should go to the website developed by the FTC (Federal Trade Commission) in conjunction with the 3 bureaus. That website is www.annualcreditreport.com. If clients do not have access to the Internet at home, and do not wish to use the library for privacy reasons or because they do not hold a library card, then the BC Housing Group can supply them with a paper form that can be mailed to Annual Credit Report. Homeless clients, or clients who have not lived at the same address for the last 2 years, will almost always need to order the report through the mail. (The BC Housing Group phone is (215) 598-3566.)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

BUCKS COUNTY

A Woman's Place

P.O. Box 299, Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 343-9241 (Business Ofc.)
(215) 343-6375 (Program Admin.)
(Shelter, counseling, advocacy, court
accompaniment, referrals, children's programs)
HOT LINE (800) 220-8116 (24 hour)
(emergencies only)
India, Shelter/Counseling Manager

Domestic Violence Program through Bensalem Twp. Police Dept.

(215) 633-3733
FREE SERVICES for domestic violence victims of all
ages, primarily from Bensalem Twp. Case
management services & follow-up. Anyone with a
question is encouraged to call.
8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Mon.-Fri. leave message. All
calls will be returned.

Elder Abuse Hotline

1-800-AGED-SOS (2433-767)

Legal Aid Domestic Abuse Office

(215) 348-0445
Open weekdays 9-5 pm (assistance filing protection
from abuse orders; legal advocacy, representation
and court accompaniment.

Lower Bucks Outreach Office

(A Woman's Place)
Bucks Co. Office Center
1200 Veteran's Highway, Suite C-11
Bristol, PA 19007
(215) 781-9134
Betty, Counselor/Outreach (X 106)
(information and counseling for those who are in
abusive relationships)

Women's Law Project

Phila., PA (215) 928-9801

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Laurel House

P.O. Box 764, Norristown, PA 19401
(610) 277-1860 (office), (215) 643-3150 (shelter)
(800) 642-3150

Women's Center of Montgomery County

8080 Old York Road, Suite 200
Elkins Park, PA 19027
(800) 773-2424 (Hotline), (215) 885-8440 (Office)
(referral agency for domestic violence shelter.)

Domestic Violence Medical Advocacy Project:

On-site counseling and advocacy for all patients,
visitors, or staff wishing services. Continued
counseling & Health Care Professional trainings
provided. Joint project of Bucks Co. Hospitals/
Clinics with A Woman's Place. Services provided by
A Woman's Place Staff. All Services Free.

Doylestown Hospital (215) 345-2537 & Warminster
Hospital (215) 441-7571

Coverage available on site 24 hr.

M-F 9:00 to 4:30 call Medical Advocate:

After hours and on weekend's call A Woman's Place
24-hr hotline 1-(800)-220-8116

Frankford Bucks (215) 949-5070 & Lower Bucks
Hospital (215) 785-9703

Medical Advocate, Coverage on site M-F 9:00 to 4:30

Healthlink Clinic, Mother Bachman

St. Mary Children's Clinic Program Co-Coordinator
M-F, 9 - 4:30 on Site (215) 343-9241 (X 211)

St. Luke's Quakertown (215) 538-4779 & Grandview
Hospital (215) 453-4484

Medical Advocate on site M-F 9:00 to 4:30

St. Mary Medical Center, Department of Health
Coverage available on site M-F 9:00 to 4:30
(215) 710-6082

DRUG AND ALCOHOL

Addictions Victorious (AV)

(856) 848-5252 (Dan Gavin)

(215) 847-2130 (Bill Bryan)

info@addvicinc.org

www.AddVicInc.org

(Network of Christ-centered support and recovery groups. Meetings for men and women of all ages seeking lasting change. We both reach out to those who struggle with addictions and embrace loved ones on the other side of addictions).

Alcohol & Drug Abuse

Lower Bucks

Hotline (215) 736-1643

Alcoholics Anonymous

945-6900 or 945-4023

Alcohol & Drug Dependencies

Hotline (215) 736-1643

Aldie Counseling Center

Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 345-8530

2291 Cabot Blvd. West

Langhorne, PA 19047

(215) 642-3230

(Out patient counseling center for drug/alcohol related problems and other services. Will do outreach visits and assessments for substance abuse issues.)

B.C. Council of Southeast PA

1-800-221-6333 (24 hr. Hot Line)

252 W. Swamp Road

Bailiwick Office Campus, Suite 12

Doylestown, PA 18901

B.C. Drug & Alcohol Commission

600 Louis Drive (Suite 102-A)

Warminster, PA 18974-2847

(215) 773-9313

Contact: Bern McBride, Director

Clearing House for Drug Information

1-800-788-2800

Council of Southeast PA

Case Management Services Unit

1286 Veteran's Highway/Suite D6A

Box 866

Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 781-3134 or 1-800-221-6333

Sybil Henderson, Case Management Supervisor

Intensive Case Managers:

Varney Capehart, Rodney Davis, Phyllis Gottschalk,

Abigail Schwartz, Stephen Steinberger

Discovery House

329 East County Line Road

Hatboro, PA 19040

(215) 675-8882

www.discoveryhouse.com

Outpatient Methadone Maintenance Prgm. Contact:

Amy L. Spector-Crane, Program Manager

Family Service Assoc.

4 Cornerstone Drive

Langhorne, PA 19047

(215) 757-6916

www.fsabc.org

Intake: x 159

Substance abuse treatment program.

Most insurances accepted; Medicare and Medicaid provider. Sliding fee scale if applicable.

Gaudenzia, Inc. Lower Bucks

(On the Grounds of Lower Bucks Hospital)

501 Bath Road

Bristol, PA 19007

(267) 405-6530

Charlie Wolfe, Program Director

Tina Rowan, Program Supervisor

(Adult drug and alcohol program providing treatment assessments, case management, inpatient detoxification and short-term co-occurring rehabilitation; most insurances accepted; Medicaid provider. Sliding fee scale, if applicable.)

Good Friends

PO Box 165

Morrisville, PA 19067

(215) 736-2861

Libertae, Inc. - Family House

5245 Bensalem Blvd.

Bensalem, PA 19020

215-639-8681

(Residential treatment program for women 18 and over recovering from chemical addiction. Children (0-12) are allowed to live with their mothers.)

Dara Lovett Director of Social Services

Pamela Judge, Family Services Supervisor

Denise Miliner, Life Skills Counselor ext. 224

Lighthouse Network

Mission is to help individuals Navigate Life to achieve their God-given potential in two key ways

1. Treatment Helpline: 1-877-562-2565

- Finds Counseling, Addiction or Psychiatric care options thru national database of treatment centers, counselors, and therapists that address spirit, mind, and body.

- Free, sensitive, confidential national Helpline Care Guides will listen and help you find the best options for your need.

- Connect individuals with Acute Addiction and/or Christian treatment options.

2. Educational Resources (For Daily Life Growth)

- Easy-to-use Curriculum and Resources for individuals, parents, educators and treatment professionals.

- Training Model helps the hurting find Real Life and Lasting Change.

Website: www.LighthouseNetwork.org

Livengrin Detox/Rehab

4833 Hulmeville Road

Bensalem, PA 19020

(215) 638-5250

350 S. Main Street Suite 101

Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 340-1767

Message on Drugs

1-800-YES-COACH

MOMS

(Mothers Overcoming Mood-Altering Substances)

25 Beulah Road

New Britain, PA 18901

(215) 489-6120 or (800) 221-6333

NAR-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

The Nar-Anon Family Groups are a worldwide

National Federation of Parents For Drug-Free Path

(301) 649-7100

Fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. It is for those who know or have known a feeling of desperation due to the addiction problem of someone close to them. Nar-Anon members share the experiences, strength, and hope at meetings. Meetings are weekly and FREE and can be found either online at www.nar-anon.org or in Upper Bucks County at:

Deep Run West Mennonite Church, 1008 Deep Run Rd, Perkasio/Bedminster PA. Every Tues. @ 7:30pm
Summit Behavioral Health, 702 Hyde Park, Doylestown PA. Every Wed. @ 6:00pm

No Longer Bound

Prevention & Training Services

Venice Ashby Drug Education Program

1230 Norton Avenue

Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 788-9511

Martha Miller, Prevention Coordinator

Penn Foundation

807 Lawn Avenue

P.O. Box 32

Sellersville, PA 18960-0032

(215) 257-9999

Summit Behavioral Health

702 Hyde Park

Doylestown, PA 18914

Office: 215-589-7111

Toll-Free: 855-885-5058

Fax: 215-589-7115

<http://www.summithelps.com>

Maria Ulmer, Program Director

Marialulmer@summithelps.com

(Provides individualized Outpatient Substance Abuse treatment for adolescents, adults, couples & families.

Offers both intensive & non-intensive outpatient treatment programs organized into different phases and levels of care so that treatment can be tailored to fit each client's individual needs.)

Most private insurances are accepted.

Today, Inc.
P.O. Box 908
Newtown, PA 18940
(215) 968-4713

EARLY INTERVENTION: Birth – 3 years of age

Preschool Early Intervention

(Screening, evaluation, and services for eligible children ages 3-5 years with developmental delays.)
(215) 348-2940 (x 1716) or
(800) 770-4822 (X 1716)

Infant/Toddler Early Intervention

(For children ages birth to 3 yrs with developmental delays and disabilities.)
B.C. Office of MH/Developmental Programs
600 Louis Drive, Suite 101
Warminster, PA 18974
(215) 444-2828

CONNECT Information Services

State Hotline for Early Intervention
1-800-692-7288

Pre K Counts of Bucks County

(Free preschool for income eligible 3 - 4 year old children.)

- Bristol Twp. SD: Michele Anderson
215-943-3200 (217) micwade@yahoo.com
- Morrisville SD:Laurie Ruffing
215-736-5280 lruffing@mv.org
- Neshaminy SD:Christine McKee
215-809-6340 cmckee@neshaminy.k12.pa.us

For programs in other Bucks Co. districts, call Patty Smallacombe 215-949-1660 (115) or email:
pattys@uwbucks.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: 3-5 years of age

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Warminster, PA 18974
(215) 444-2828

CDI Head Start Serving Bucks County, PA

Magic Cottage #- 267-262-5102.
Program Director- Violet Owens
Family & Community Partnership Manager-
Rachel Gambino #- 267-530-2104
Rgambino@cdihsbucksco.org
Upper Bucks- Donnalea Slimm- 267-262-5108.
Emilie United Methodist classroom- 267-262-5104

Bucks County LIFE Program

Access Services
882 Jacksonville Road, Suite 203
Ivyland, PA 18974
(Serves Bucks County families with children who have emotional, behavioral, social and/or learning issues.)
Heather O'Donnell, BC Life Coordinator
Office: 1-888-442-1590 (X 23)
Cell: 215-429-4120 (voice and text)
Email: hodonnell@accessservices.org
Contact Heather for intakes & questions
Lori Bowman, Community Resources Dir

Preschool Early Intervention

(Screening, evaluation, and services for eligible children ages 3-5 years with developmental delays.)
(215) 348-2940 (x 1716) or
(800) 770-4822 (X 1716)

Quality Child Care Coalition of Bucks Co.

(Bucks County's LEARN Team)
705 Shady Retreat Road
Doylestown, PA 18901
www.bucksqccc.org
Patricia R. Miiller, Project Coordinator
(215) 806-2802

Pre K Counts of Bucks County

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- Bristol Twp. SD: Michele Anderson
215-943-3200 (217) micwade@yahoo.com
- Morrisville SD:Laurie Ruffing
215-736-5280 lruffing@mv.org
- Neshaminy SD:Christine McKee
215-809-6340 cmckee@neshaminy.k12.pa.us

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EDUCATION

GED

Information on GED can be obtained from:
GED Hotline at 800-62-MY-GED,
State Department of Education at (717) 787-5532, or
these local entities:

- Bucks County Community College 215-968-8466
- Centennial School District 215-364-5950
- Hatboro-Horsham School District 215-672-5660
- Norristown Area School District 215-630-5066
- North Penn School District 215-368-0400
- Montgomery Co. Private Ind. Council 215-278-5141
- Upper Bucks Vo. Technical School 215-795-2911

Bucks County Community College

275 Swamp Road, Newtown, PA 18940
June Rogers (215) 504-8621 /Fax (215) 968-8022
KEYS Program, Charles E. Rollins Center (Rm 59)
Billie Barnes, Program Mgr (jobsnow@bucks.edu)
Margarita Marengo (marengom@bucks.edu)
Hispanic/Latino Community Outreach
Adult Multicultural Student Services Office
Charles Rollins Center Room 16
(215) 968-8374
(Spanish/English services to adults and high school students regarding college, financial aid and scholarship information, and assistance with completion of forms.)

Bucks County Community College

Upper County Campus, One Hillendale Drive
Perkasie, PA 18944-2295
(215) 258-7700

Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22

705 Shady Retreat Road
Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 348-2940 or (800) 770-4822 x 1360
Fax: (267) 897-9220
Shane Burroughs, Regional Site Coordinator
Homeless Children's Initiative
(Services and funds to assist homeless students in grades K-12. Represents federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Act.)
Caryn Kadel, Social Worker/Interagency Coord.,
1-800-770-4822 x 1102

PA CareerLink Bucks County

(Administers several educational programs, has scholarship and OJT funds. Please also see full description of PA CareerLink in the Employment Section.)

Penn State Cooperative Extension

1282 Almshouse Rd
Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 345-3283
(For nutrition programming, please ask for Nutrition Education Advisors in your region.)

Public Citizens for Children and Youth (PCCY)

1709 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, 6th Floor
Della Jenkins, Bucks Cty. Education Coordinator
215-563-5848 ext. 34
Website: www.pccy.org
PCCY is a multi-issue child advocacy organization working to improve the lives and life chances of our region's kids. PCCY's education department advocates for quality pre-k programs and public education. We work to promote equitable school funding, excellent school climate, and the arts. We publish research and offer advocacy trainings to educate concerned citizens and help them to become a voice for kids in Harrisburg. Visit our website to become an advocate today!

The Special Education Consult Line, PDE, Bureau of Special Ed, Div. of Compliance 1-800-879-2301

(A direct link to answer your questions about school-related concerns, special education regulations and the complaint system. For parents and parent support organizations. School District staff should call (717) 783-6913.)

Teen Parent School Program

Bensalem - 244-2936 (New Beginnings)
Bristol Twp. - 348-9770 (Phys. Ed. Prgm.)
Centennial Child Care - 674-9029
Pennsbury - 949-6792
Quakertown - 538-5060

Vita Education Services

8 East Court Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 345-8322

www.vitaeducation.org

(Vita provides free programs in Basic Literacy, GED Preparation, English as a Second Language, and decision-making to adults, families, and at-risk youth. Programs are offered throughout Bucks County and in the Bucks Co. Correctional Facility.)

“Y” PROGRAMS**Before/After School Services/Camp****Lower Bucks Family YMCA**

(215) 949-3400

Central Bucks YMCA

(215) 348-8131

Upper Bucks YMCA

(215) 536-8841 (Allyson Miner)

(215) 536-8409 (day care)

YWCA of Bucks County

2425 Trevoise Road

Trevoise, PA 19053

(215) 953-7793

(215) 396-1765 (fax)

Contact:

Kristin Chapin, Program Director

(After school, early intervention, summer camp, pre-employment training, parenting classes, citizenship classes, ESL classes, computer classes. Variable fees. Multiple sites.)

Welcoming the Stranger

(A program of Lower Bucks Center for Church & Community)

PO Box 1498

Levittown, PA 19058

Rev. Sturgis Poorman, Director

(215) 702-3446

Website: www.WelcomingTheStranger.org

Donor supported classes in English language training, computer training, and US Citizenship preparation and held at various sites. Classes are free. Call for details.

EMPLOYMENT

PA CareerLink Bucks County

www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us

PA CareerLink Bucks County is a one-stop employment and education center offering workforce development services and programs. Our goal is to help job seekers and businesses to build a strong workforce in Bucks County. We help job seekers develop and meet employment goals through participation and enrollment in our services and programs. We post job openings, host recruitment events, pre-screen applicants and administer cost-saving On-The-Job Training grants to help businesses connect with qualified candidates. Our assessment center assists the job seeker to determine an appropriate career or training path and helps employers with training needs and talent development.

Many of the CareerLink services are open to the general public. Some programs have eligibility requirements. A Career Resource Center is available at the Bristol and Perkasio locations for all customers to enroll in our on-line job matching system, conduct job search, consult with professional staff and register for workshops. The on-line job matching system is used to match job seekers with open jobs posted by employers.

A series of "Job Search 101" workshops are offered to help increase job readiness. The workshops will help the participants prepare the skills necessary to gain employment. Participants can choose over 20 workshops a month. We offer the following: Resume Revival, Writing a Cover Letter, Ace the Interview, Social Media/Linked-In, Finding Your Fit, Cut your Job Search by 50%, What about Personality Tests? And Finding a Job After 50 and many more. The above workshops and computer literacy workshops are offered in the Bristol Center. The computer series focuses on beginner-level classes in typing, using Windows and Microsoft office programs: namely, Word, PowerPoint and Excel. Also, an Open Lab is offered for those seeking technical assistance and additional training.

The CareerLink Operating partners include:

- BCOC Bucks County Opportunity Council
- BCCC Bucks County Community College
- BWDP Bureau of Workforce Dev. Partnership
- BCO Bucks County Assistance Office
- AAA Area Agency on Aging
- OVR Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
- EDSI Education Data Systems Inc.

Other community partners include:

- VITA
- Job Corp
- Goodwill Industries

PA CareerLink Bucks County

Bucks County Office Center
1260 Veterans Highway, Bristol, PA 19007

Brian Cummings, Director

Patrick Bond, Supervisor

(215) 781-1073, 8:30 – 4:00 Mon-Fri

"Orientation to CareerLink services" is held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Fridays at 2:30 p.m.

Walk-in or call to confirm time on your date of choice.

PA CareerLink Youth Center

8:30-4:00 Mon-Fri

Bucks County Office Center

1260 Veterans Highway, Bristol, PA 19007

215-781-1073 x 2210

Bucks County Assistance Office

Bucks County Office Center

1214 New Rodgers Road

Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 781-3300 FAX: (215) 781-3438

Employment and training counseling for people who are on assistance. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Free.

Bucks Co. Community College

Website: www.bucks.edu/jobs

Click on "Campus Resources & Offices", then click on "Transfer & Job Resource Center", then click on "Search jobs and post resumes" (a variety of resources from local job listing to job search resources after you register for free.)

BCCC Upper Bucks Campus (outreach center)

BCCC Upper Bucks Campus

1 Hillendale Drive

Perkasie, PA 18944

(215) 258-7755,

8:30 – 4:00 Tue, Wed & Thursday

Walk-in for registration & introduction to services.

(Get parking permit as needed.)

E.A.R.N.: Employment Advancement & Retention Network

The EARN program is designed to assist individuals with finding employment. All participants are referred directly from the County Assistance Office. For more information on eligibility contact the County Assistance Office.

Job Corps

1-800-762-7288 (215 & 610 area codes)

(215) 985-3650 (Phila.)

1-800-654-9758 (717 & 814 area codes)

Admissions Representative available at PA CareerLink Bucks County in Bristol every other Thursday; call for calendar)

New Choices/New Options

(Sponsored by Northampton Community College for Upper Bucks adults.)

Career development services, including career decision-making, personal development, job search and much more. Free and includes component for childcare and transportation. For details, call Tammy Schoonover @ B.C. Opportunity Council @ (215) 536-0353.

For other information, call (610) 861-5350

Northampton Community College.

Contact: Penny Piper

PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

1875 New Hope St.

Norristown, PA 19401

Anita Diggs, Bucks County Supervisor,

(484) 250-4340 x 148 / FAX: (484) 250-4356

(We provide counseling, guidance, placement assistance, and other goods and services to help people with physical, cognitive, sensory, substance abuse, and psychiatric disabilities find and maintain employment. Six Bucks County counselors meet with participants in communities. Interested participants or providers, please contact us for more information, or an application mailed.)

Tracks to Employment

Asperger's Awareness Community-Education and Support Program (AACES)

Suite 012 Oxford Valley Mall

Langhorne, PA 19047 215-757-6916 x 351

aconte@fsabc.org

AACES is a program of Family Service Assoc. The Tracks to Employment program strives to help young adults (18-27) with Asperger's Syndrome or PDD/NOS gain the community and vocational experiences that lead toward self-sufficiency.

Unemployment Compensation Services (UC)

Unemployed Individuals, or those who have had hours reduced, can apply for UC and file bi-weekly claims on the Internet, or toll-free by telephone. Eligibility is determined case-by-case.

INTERNET CLAIM SERVICES

Initial and Continued Claims

www.state.pa.us

PA Keyword "unemployment"

TELEPHONE SERVICES

Initial Claims: 1-888-313-7284

TTY access for people who are deaf and hard-of-hearing: 1-888-334-4046

PA Teleclaims (PAT): 1-888-255-4728

TTY access: 1-888-411-4728

PAT en Español: 1-877-888-8104

YWCA Bucks County

"Women's Empowerment Program":

Job Search Skills Training and Financial Literacy

Call Helen Miller for Information: 215-953-7793 x 108

Seminars and Individual Assistance Provided

FAMILY / EMERGENCY SHELTERS

B.C. Housing Group (BCHG) Headquarters
1069 Jacksonville Rd., Ivyland, PA 18974-1720
main- (215) 394-8259 fax- (267) 803-6967
Website: www.bchg.org

Meghan Kincade, Director of Social Services

* All families that are experiencing a housing crisis or soon to be homeless need to contact the **Bucks County Housing Link at 1-800-810-4434**. For staff that have questions about the SHP program or questions about the Housing Link process you may contact the Intake and Assessment Coordinator for BCHG, Regina Waite at (215) 394-8259 x 120.

Supportive Housing Program Eligibilities

1. Must receive a referral through Housing Link, including a **VI-SPDAT**. (Vulnerability Index & Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool)
2. Be homeless and a resident of Bucks County.
3. Be 18 years of age or older.
4. Be willing to work closely with case workers from the Bucks County Housing Group.
5. Be willing and able to develop a long term housing plan.
6. All couples applying together must have lived together previously to apply.

*Those who were residents in the program and exited the program less than one year ago are not eligible until a full year has passed.

Blessed Margaret Home #2 for Crisis Pregnancies (18 & older - up to 8 people)
P.O. Box 361, Bensalem, PA 19020
(215) 245-8039-Pam Barnett, Administrator

Bucks County Emergency Homeless Shelter

(A Program of Family Service Association)

7 Library Way, Levittown, PA 19055

(215) 949-1727 Fax: (215) 949-1130

Kari Howatt, Coordinator (Ext. 110)

Case Management Staff:

Laura Ferreri, Case Management Supervisor
(Ext.111)

Call Bucks County Housing Link at 1-800-810-4434 to begin the application; intake & assessment, if you are seeking emergency shelter.

*You will find additional Housing Link information immediately before the Table of Contents in this Resource Directory.

Interfaith Hospitality Network

Keystone Opportunity Center

104 Main Street, P.O. Box 64183

Souderton, PA 18964

Sue Zomberg, Program Director

(215) 723-5430 x 113

Website: www.keystoneopportunity.org

Interfaith Hospitality Network runs all year for two small families. This is a mobile 90-day shelter program utilizing area congregations and volunteers to provide meals, overnight accommodations and transportation. A day center is home base for our IHN guests, where they meet with case managers, budget counselors and therapist weekly. This program requires a two-step interview process. To be eligible you are homeless or about to be homeless for the first time, at least one year clean/sober from any drug or alcohol treatment issues, have no violent criminal record. We serve single women, single-parent families and two-parent families. This self-sufficiency program is part of Keystone's continuum of housing programs. Referrals start with a call to Keystone Opportunity Center (215) 723-5430(X 114).

Interfaith of Ambler Hospitality Network

P.O. Box 141, Ambler, PA 19002

(215) 628-2334, Lois Bowman-Peschke, Director

Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line

P.O. Box 498, Norristown, PA 19404

(610) 277-0977

Missionaries of Charity

630 DeKalb Street
Norristown, PA 19401
(610) 277-5962
(Women only-No men or children)
Sister of Missionaries

Salvation Army

(Leesig Booth Family Residence)
137 King Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
(610) 326-1621

Salvation Army

533 Swede Street
Norristown, PA 19401
(610) 275-9225 (women & children only)

Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission

Wayne Hall, 5200 Wayne Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144
215-844-7116 /
215-844-2167 (Fax)
Website: www.sundaybreakfast.org
(Transitional housing for women and children leaving
shelter facilities.)

Code Blue Shelter- Central Bucks

Coalition to Shelter and Support the Homeless (CSSH)
215-550-3578
Website: www.co2ssh.org
Shelter is open on nights below 26 degrees. The
shelter is functioning from December to Mid March.
Host sites rotate each month. Please visit website or
call phone number to see if we are open and which
church we are in for that month. We offer free
roundtrip transportation to the shelter and a warm
meal along with a secure place to sleep for the night.
People can also drive in to the shelter if they don't
need transportation. The shelter opens at 8 pm on
code blue nights.

**During all months of the year CSSH provides
support for the homeless through free community
meals, thrift store vouchers and referrals to other
sources of support.*

FOOD

UPPER BUCKS COUNTY

(Some groups offer several services including motel and utility assistance. This depends on funding and time of year. Not intended to be complete listing of all food pantries.)

Food for Friends

Richland Friends Monthly Meeting
S. Main and Mill Road
Quakertown, PA 18951 (215) 538-7555
Free dinners Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

Heaven's Bounty

Quakertown Church of the Brethren
455 Trumbauersville Road
Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 536-1317
Tues./Thurs: 9:30 am - 2:00 pm
(for hours not listed, call for appt)

Keystone Opportunity Center

104 Main Street, Souderton, PA 18964
(215) 723-5430
Food Pantry 10 am- 2 pm Tue, Wed, Thur

Loaves and Fishes Dinners

Trinity Lutheran Church
102 N. Hellertown Avenue
Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 536-4345
1st Thursday of each month (Sept. thru May)

BCHG Milford Square Community Food Pantry

2155 Milford Square Pike
Milford Square, PA 18935 (215) 529-5519
Tue & Thur 5:00-7:30pm/Sat 10am – 2pm
John Kunes (215) 529-5519 (X 101)

Pennridge FISH

(Fellowship in Serving Humanity)
306 North 5th St., Bldg. 3 Rear
Perkasie, PA 18944 (215) 257-7616
Mon. & Wed. 3 to 5pm, Thurs. 6 to 8pm,
Fri. & 1st Sat. of the month 9am-11am
(Serves ONLY Pennridge School District residents)
Email: pennridgefish@comcast.net

Providence Presbyterian Church

2200 Krammes Road
Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 529-4886
(Food pantry hours: Call for appt.
Located near turnpike Entrance.)

Quakertown Food Pantry

101 B 3rd Street, PO Box 278
Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 536-0240
Hours: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm (M/W/F)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Tues / Thurs)
10:00 am - Noon (Saturday)

St. Isidore's Roman Catholic Church

Food Bank – Old Parish Office
603 W. Broad Street
Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 529-4659
Tuesday 10 am – 1 pm
Saturday 9:30 am – 11:30 am

St. James Lutheran Church

333 E. Oxford Street
Coopersburg, PA 18036
(610) 282-3290

The Lord's Pantry

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

4050 Durham Road
Ottsville, PA 18942
(610) 847-2402
Mon. 2:00 pm-5 pm
Tues. 9:30 am-11:30 am
Thurs. 9:30 am-1:00 pm

Trumbauersville Food Pantry

(215) 536-3193

FOOD

CENTRAL BUCKS COUNTY

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BCHG Doylestown Community Food Pantry

470 Old Dublin Pike

Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 345-1492

Contact: Kate Bianchini

(215) 345-4311 (X 101)

Wed. 5:30 pm- 8:00 pm

Thurs. 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Sunday 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Church of the Holy Nativity

749 Durham Road

Wrightstown, PA 18940

Contact: Nancy Stroh (215) 598-3405

(No fee. Call for appt. A place where a person in a food emergency can go for immediate help.)

Coordinating Council of Health & Welfare, Inc. Emergency Food Cupboard

73 Downey Drive

Warminster, PA 18974

(215) 672-9422

Open M/W/F 9:30 am-11:30 am)

Doylestown Area FISH

Box 196, Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 348-7172

(24 hour phone - by appt. only)

Jesus Focus Ministry, Food Pantry

1150 Bristol Road

Southampton, PA 18966

(215) 953-2000

Monday thru Friday 8:30am – 11:30 am

Please call at least 15 minutes before coming.

Living Hope Community Church

106 S. Main St. – 2nd Flr.

Dublin, PA 18917, (215) 249- 1133

Fri.: Noon –2:00 pm or call for appt.)

(Angel Food Host Site, call for more info.)

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

Lenape Valley Presbyterian Church

Route 202 & Ute Road

New Britain, PA 18901

(215) 345-1099

9am-11:30am/12:30pm-3:30pm(M-F, by appt.)

New Britain Baptist Church-Food Larder

Rt. 202 & Tamanend Ave., P.O. Box 5147

New Britain, PA 18901-0933

(215) 345-9170 Hrs: Mon & Wed (9-12 & 1-4)

Penn's Park United Methodist Church

2nd Street Pike

Penns Park, PA 18943

(5 area churches participate)

(215) 598-7601

YWCA of Bucks County

Bucks Landing Family Center Food Pantry – Apt L4-4

120 E. Street Road

Warminster, PA 18974

(215) 672-2974

Monday thru Thurs. 10am – 1pm

Fridays by appointment only.

FOOD

LOWER BUCKS COUNTY

(Some groups offer several services including motel and utility assistance. This depends on funding and time of year. Not intended to be complete listing of all food pantries.)

Aiding Our Neighbors in the Community

(help sponsor motel families, adopt a child, food to motels, school supplies, holiday meals)

188 South Canal Street

Yardley, PA 19067

Canal Street Office - 493-3510

Carol Saunders (215) 968-6208

Bristol Borough Community Action Group

99 Wood Street, P.O. Box 623

Bristol, PA 19007, (215) 785-3296

Sept. thru June (Mon. thru Fri. 9am-1pm)

July & Aug. (Mon. thru Fri. 9am-11am)

July thru Sept. - Summer Feeding Program for children up to age 19, as well as handicapped or developmentally delayed.

Mon. - Fri. Breakfast 9-10am & Lunch noon-2pm.

BCHG Penndel Community Food Pantry

349 Durham Road, Penndel, PA 19047

(215) 752-8422

Contact: Denise Daniels, (215) 750-4344 (x 102)

Hours: Mon. and Wed. 9:30am-12:30pm

Thursdays 6-8 pm.

CARES Cupboard at Penndel MH Center

2005 Cabot Blvd., West, Suite 100

Langhorne, PA 19047

(215) 757-8611

Mon. – Fri. 9:30 am – 4pm

Karen Buher, Dir. of Child & Family Priority Services

(Please call before coming to ensure that staff is available.)

Catholic Social Services, Mary's Cupboard

100 Levittown Parkway

Levittown, PA 19054

(215) 949-1991

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! (Mon. 1 – 3:30 pm,
Wed. & Friday - 9:30 am – 12:30 pm)

Christ the King Orthodox Church, Food Pantry

465 Main Street, Tullytown, PA 19007

(215) 945-2886

Thurs 8 – 11 am (For hours not listed, call for appt)

Community Baptist Church of Yardley

129 Pennsylvania Avenue

Yardley, PA 19067

(215) 968-6208

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Wednesday

Saturday by appointment only

Cornwells United Methodist Church

Harvest Ministries

2284 Bristol Pike

Bensalem, PA 19020

(215) 639-0436

9 am to Noon (Tues., Wed., Thurs.)

For times not listed call for appointment.

Emergency Relief Association

United Christian Church

8525 New Falls Road

Levittown, PA 19054

(215) 547-1676

Monday 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Wed., Fri., Sat.: 10 am - 1 pm

Family Service Assoc.

4 Cornerstone Drive

Langhorne, PA 19047

(215) 757-6916 x 226 (Please call for appt.)

(Serving only FSA of BC clients)

Food Ctr @ Morrisville First Presbyterian

771 N. Pennsylvania Ave., P.O. Box 240

Morrisville, PA 19067

(215) 295-4191

Wednesday- 9am to 12pm and

1st Tuesday of each month 7pm – 8pm (w/ID)

Recipients must be 185% of poverty level or less

Greater Works – Food Pantry
Love Fellowship Tabernacle Church

5918 Hulmeville Road
Bensalem, PA 19020
(215) 741-0525
Wed. 10am–6pm / 2nd Sat. of month by appt.
Clothing is also given away free on Wednesdays for men, women and kids.

Kingswood Betterment Society 215-781-8131
1250 Murphy Drive, Bristol, PA
(Food pantry & children fed each weekday eve.)

Loaves & Fishes Pantry, First United Methodist
840 Trenton Road, Fairless Hills, PA 19030
(215) 946-5800
Mon. & Wed. 8:30 -11:30 am, Fri. 9:00 -11:00 am
For hours not listed, please call for appt.

Lower Bucks Salvation Army
P.O. Box 824, 215 Appletree Drive
Levittown, PA 19055, (215) 945-0717
Mon., Tue. & Thurs. 10am-Noon/1-3pm
Scheduled appointment is available upon request.
Can drop in without appointment.

No Longer Bound, Norton Ave Baptist Church
5723 Watson & Norton Ave.
Bristol, PA 19007
(215) 788-9511
(Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10:00am - 2:00pm)
Call for info. about programs available.

Soulful Blessings, Second Baptist Church of Bristol
640 Race Street, Bristol, PA 19007
(215) 788-1440
Tues. 9am–Noon/Wed. - Thur.: 4:30–7pm

Teen Connect, Church of Hope and Love
4506 New Falls Road, Levittown, PA 19056
(215) 547-5808, Mon. - Fri. 9am – 1pm

Tifereth Israel Food Pantry
2909 Bristol Road, Bensalem, PA 19020
Wednesday 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Warminster Community, LLABC Food Pantry
Family Center - Bucks Landing (L4-1)
120 E. Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974
(215) 444-0175
Mon., Tues., & Wed. 10am-1pm
Thurs. 5:30 -7 pm / Fri. by appt. only

St. Joseph the Worker, Martha's Cupboard
(215) 945-4486
9168 New Falls Road, Levittown, PA
Food Pantry open Sat. 11:30am-1pm
One week supply of non-perishable food.

St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Emergency Food Bank
65 East Street Road, Feasterville, PA 19053
(215) 357-8138
Call church office to arrange pick up, (9 am – 2pm)

Warminster Heights Coordinating Council of Health & Welfare, Inc.
73 Downey Drive, Warminster, PA 18974
(215) 672-9422 9:30 am - 11:30 am (M,W,F)

Volunteers For The Homeless, Inc.
2801 Avenue "E", Newportville, PA 19056
(215) 788-3000
Contact: Rev. Melvin Howard
(emergency food, clothing, case management and fuel assistance. Must call for appt. and have referral from agency or pastor.)
Mon./Wed./Fri. from 10 am to 2 pm.

YWCA of Bucks County Country Commons Family Center Food Pantry
3338 Richllieu Road, Bensalem, PA 19020
(215) 639-5853, Mon. - Fri. 10am – 3pm,
Food available by appointment (215) 752-3468

Calvary Baptist Church
250 Green Lane
Bristol, PA 19007 (215) 788-8418
Hours: Tuesday from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

FOOD

Out of County/Misc. Food Sources

Chelten Baptist Church Community Food Pantry

1601 N. Limekiln Pike

Dresher, PA 19025

(215) 646-5557

Pantry hours: Tuesday 9am-2pm

Thursday 9am-2pm

Thursday 6:30pm-8pm

Rolling Harvest Food Rescue

(Connecting Local Farmers with Neighbors in Need)

Director- Cathy Snyder

rollingharvest@gmail.com

rollingharvest.org

267-293-0085

Serving **BUCKS**, Hunterdon and Mercer Counties

Free P/U, delivery and distribution service for
donated food.

Food Help Line

1 (800) 319-FOOD (3663)

(Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am to 4:30 pm)

When you or your client calls the Philabundance
Food Help Line, a dedicated bilingual staff member
will find the appropriate resources based on the
client's location, including food pantries, Fresh For All
produce distributions and Emergency Box location

Fresh For All Souderton

Grace Bible Church parking lot

Duke Alley and Clarion Ave.

Souderton, PA 18964

Tuesdays, 1-2 pm

Weekly free produce distribution open to anyone.

One-time registration is required, but no one is turned
away. Program operates year-round, rain or shine

Philabundance

3616 South Galloway Street

Philadelphia, PA 19148

(215) 339-0900

Philabundance works to end hunger and malnutrition
in the Delaware Valley by acquiring food and
distributing it through organizations serving people in
need. Service area includes Bucks, Montgomery,
Delaware, Chester and Philadelphia counties in PA
and Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Salem
counties in NJ.

SNAP (formerly Food Stamp) Hotline:

215-430-0556

FURNITURE

Good Stuff Thrift Stores

-Doylestown Store
3633 N. Easton Rd.
Doylestown, PA 18902
(267) 454-7951

-Fairless Hills Store
543 Lincoln Highway
Fairless Hills, Pa 19030
(215) 428-2800

Keystone Opportunity Center

104 Main Street
P.O. Box 64183
Souderton, PA 18964
(215) 723-5430
(215) 799-0739 (FAX)
By appointment only.

Lower Bucks Salvation Army

215 Appletree Drive
P.O. Box 824
Levittown, PA 19058
(215) 945-0717
(Call to discuss how they can provide vouchers for furniture at their thrift store.)

Habitat Bucks ReStore:

Open to the public: Wed-Sat, 9 am to 5 pm.
(A home-goods, home-building thrift store: furniture, appliances, building supplies, home décor items.)
31 Oak Ave. Chalfont, PA 18914
215-822-2708
www.habitatbucks.org/restore

Souderton Care and Share Thrift Shoppe

Souderton Center
783 Route 113
Souderton, PA 18964
(215) 723-0315
Hours: Mon. to Wed./Sat.: 8-5
Thurs.-Friday: 10-8

Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission

Thrift Store and Furniture Bank
71 Bellevue Avenue, Pennndel, PA 19047
Sarah Pache, Furniture Bank Coordinator
spache@sundaybreakfast.org
(215) 741-1010 / (215) 741-2005 (Fax)
Website: furniturebank@sundaybreakfast.org
Referral forms are available on the website:
Instructions: "What we do"—"Get Help Now"—" SBRM Furniture and Clothing Bank" click on link to download the referral form.
Used furniture is available for homeless families moving into permanent housing in Bucks County. We operate on a one-time basis.
Clothing is also available by referral, seasonally, for the homeless and those getting back on their feet.

Upper Bucks Salvation Army

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
560 S. Main Street
Quakertown, PA 18957
Sharon Bachman-Kresge, Case Manager
(215) 529-6547
(Call for assistance with furniture)

HEALTH CARE

(Includes Pregnancy Services)

BCHIP Adult Health Clinic

2560 Knights Road
Bensalem, PA 19020

The clinic will serve Bucks County residents age 18 and over who meet eligibility guidelines and do not have any health insurance. We will not be accepting Medicaid, Medicare or any other type of insurance. Total household income must be at or below 200% of federal poverty level. The clinic will provide care for acute and chronic conditions, most diagnostic testing and most prescription medications at no charge. Patients will be seen by nurse practitioners and volunteer physicians. Patients will be seen by appointment only. All patients must meet eligibility guidelines in order to be seen. Proof of household income and residency will be required.

Hours of Operation

Mon 8:30 am – noon / 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Tues 1:30 – 4:30 pm / 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Wed 1:00 – 5:30 pm

Thurs 8:30 am – noon / 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Fri 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

No Walk-ins. Call for appt. (215) 633-8397

Alternatives, Inc.

Northwestern Institute

450 Bethlehem Pike

Ft. Washington, PA 19034

Mr. Stephen Phillips, Program Dir.

(215) 641-5300

(Inpatient and partial hospital program for gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender and questioning adults. Work with AIDS, HIV, and clients who are homeless.)

Caring Program for Children

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

1-800-464-KIDS

Provides free health care for children whose families earn no more than 150% of federal poverty level. (Prescriptions, eye exams, eyeglasses, dental care)

Ann Silverman Community Health Clinic (Formerly The Free Clinic of Doylestown)

595 West State Street

Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 345-2260 or (800) 462-0819

Website: aschealthclinic.org

Peggy Dator, Director

(215) 345-2947

Dental Program ONLY - (215) 345-2410

- non-emergency medical care in our clinic
- dental exams and x-rays in our clinic, and referrals for dental treatment
- referrals to volunteer physicians for specialty care
- medically necessary diagnostic testing, such as labwork and radiology
- prescription medications

M-F 9am - 4pm

Medical Appts: M (day), T, Th (day & evening)

Dental hours by appointment

Service Area: Central Bucks, Palisades, and New Hope/Solebury School Districts, and parts of Pennridge and Centennial School Districts.

Bucks County Children's Dental Program

(For children under 19 years of age who are without dental insurance, Medical Assistance or CHIP.)

Provides LOW COST basic dental care for those eligible. A service of the B.C. Health Improvement Project's Dental Program. Must reside in B.C. and qualify under income eligibility standards.)

Contact: Donna Wyatt

BCHIP Dental Program Coordinator

Improving Health-Enhancing Lives

www.bchip.org

Email: dentalprogram@gvh.org

Office (267) 404-7125

FAX: (267) 404-7102

Children's Dental Program

Mobile Dental Van

St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network in partnership with BCHIP's Children's Dental Program, is bringing the St. Luke's Mobile Dental Van to Quakertown.

- Kids on Medical Assistance
- Kids with no dental insurance

Call 1-800-347-6803 for appt.

Child, Home & Community, Inc.

204 N. West St., Suite 101, Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 348-9770 / FAX: (215) 348-2138

www.chicinfo.org

Free Childbirth Preparation and Parenting Support groups for pregnant and parenting teens and young adults. Resource referral, infant clothing and equipment as available.

Program sites: Hospitals, Clinics and Schools throughout Bucks and Montgomery counties.

ChoiceOne Pregnancy / Sexual Hlth Resource Ctr

2222 Trenton Road, Levittown, PA 19056

Jennifer Musser, LPC, Client Service Dir

(215) 269-6911, Hot Line: 1-(800) 497-TEST

Website: www.mychoiceone.info

(Pregnancy testing, Free Ultrasound, STI screening, Pregnancy Options Counseling, Parenting classes, Material Assistance (baby clothing, diapers, equipment) and health literacy programs and all resources needed for a pregnancy. Everything is free and confidential at this location. We accept appointments and walk-ins.

County of Bucks Department of Health

7321 New Falls Road, Levittown, PA 19055

(267) 580-3510

Neshaminy Manor Center

1282 Almshouse Road, Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 345-3318

B.C. Government Service Center

261 California Road, Quakertown, PA 18951

(215) 529-7000

(Office hours are 8-5 Mon. thru Friday)

CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program)**Dept. of Public Welfare:**

- Phone 1-800-986-5437 for application
- For children under age of 19
- Apply in person at DPW
- For help with CHIP application, contact the Free Clinic of Doylestown, Bucks Landing Family Center or YWCA Outreach Center

Crossroads Pregnancy Center

256 Trumbauersville Rd., Quakertown, PA 18951

(215) 538-3180 (contact Phyllis Mininger)

(Counseling, housing, referrals for medical care, adoption, food, clothes, classes, & baby equipment. No fee.)

EPSDT (Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic Ttmt)

Gives free preventive care to children under age 21 who are on medical assistance.

1-800-KIDS-MED (1-800-543-7633)

F.L.O.C. (For the Love of Children)

Bill Matthews (215) 752-0960

(Offers free dental care for needy children as possible. Assistance with forms is provided.)

FACT Bucks County

P.O. Box 616, Buckingham, PA 18912

(215) 598-0750

Family Practice of Bucks County

(Behind Lower Bucks Hospital, in Surgery Center)
(215) 785-9595

(Show proof of employment for sliding scale)

Grandview Medical Access Program

1-800-795-6991

Contact: Judy Ott and Kirsten Horwath

(Assist people experiencing acute medical issues & have no health insurance. Referred to necessary care & given a reduced rate. Excludes psychiatric meds, dental & vision problems.)

HealthLink Dental Clinic

1775 Street Road, Southampton, PA 18966

www.healthlinkdental.org

(215) 364-4247

HealthLink provides free primary dental care to working adults (between 18 and 65) living in Bucks and Montgomery Counties with incomes at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. (Proof of income and residency required)

Walk-in's are not accepted.

Call (215) 364-4247 for an appointment

Healthy Kids Helpline 1-800-986-5437

Locates child health services for low income family.

HIV/AIDS Program**Family Service Association**

4 Cornerstone Drive, Langhorne, PA 19047
(215) 757-6916

Provides HIV+ individuals with medical case management, treatment adherence counseling, transportation, mental health treatment, oral health care, support group, emergency food bank, nutritional supplements, risk reduction counseling and prevention education, housing as well as other services.

Lower Bucks Hospital

501 Bath Road, Bristol, PA 19007
(215) 785-9200

Maternal Child Health, Home Visiting Program

(a FREE program that helps with health care needs for the mother and baby. Nurses come to your "residence" offering a variety of services. Also offers car seats if available.)

(215) 345-3344 (Call to set up a visit)
(215) 536-4680 (X 3344) toll free Quakertown
(215) 946-8900 (X 3344) toll free Levittown

Mobile Dentists Program

1-888-833-8441

Mother Bachman Maternity Center

2560 Knights Road
Bensalem, PA 19020

(Provides prenatal care for pregnant women with socioeconomic problems. Counseling, postpartum care, childbirth classes, nutritional counseling and exercise classes. Van available for transportation.)
Call 215-245-4334 to see if you qualify.

Mon. & Thurs 1 – 9pm, Tues & Wed 9am – 5pm

Prescription Drug Assistance

- www.padrugcard.com/index.php
- www.helpingpatients.org
(Possible help obtaining meds at no or low cost)

Real Alternatives

(A program with alternatives to abortion created by Commonwealth of PA and funded by Dept. of Public Welfare. Managed in Bucks Co. through Catholic Social Services and Blessed Margaret Home. Call toll-free @ 1-888-543-3243 for a counselor.)
Website – www.realalternatives.org
(215) 245-8873

Shriner's Hospital for Children

3551 North Broad Street, Phila., PA 19140
(215) 430-4000 (Main Office)
(215) 430-4073 (Clinic)

The Special Kids Network

PA Dept. of Health, 1-800-986-4550 (toll free)
(A referral network that helps families meet kids' special health care needs; those with chronic or disabling conditions. Services include counseling, legal rights advocacy, social services and therapy.)

St. Mary Children's Health Center

2546 Knights Road, Bensalem, PA 19020
Children's Health Center for those who have Medical Assistance or are underinsured (financial counselors are available). Offers immunizations, health screenings, regular check-ups and preventive service. Van available for transportation needs.
(215) 245-8873

Well Care Hours: Mon & Thurs 9 am – 4 pm

Tues & Wed Noon – 8 pm

Sick Care Hours: Mon, Tues & Wed 1 – 4 pm
Thurs 9 am – Noon

Volunteer Doctors Care/Upper Bucks Clinic

267-404-7100

Email: upperbucksclinic@gmail.com

1st and 3rd Monday Evenings BY APPT. ONLY

Bucks County Department of Health
261 California Road
Quakertown, PA 18951

Every Wednesday evening BY APPT. ONLY

800 W. Chestnut St.
Perkasie, Pa. 18944

St. Mary Family Resource Center

Bensalem Square Shopping Center
2546 Knights Road, Bensalem, PA 19020
Sharon Reeder, Coordinator (215) 245-5835
Center aims to provide variety of services to help build healthy families in the Bensalem area; on-site individual, family & marriage counseling; a range of children & adults groups, including life skills to reduce threat of homelessness & increase employment potential; parenting education; access to health care & transportation if needed. Call for hours. Free. (VITA, and A Woman's Place representative services located here.)

St. Mary Medical Center

"Promoting Healthier Lives for Women"
Free Mammograms
For women 40 & older without insurance
Call (215) 710-2738 to see if you qualify

VISION USA (800) 766-4466

243 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141
(To qualify for free eye care, must have a job, have no health insurance that covers eye examinations, have income that matches guidelines and have had no eye exam in the last two years. Call or write for application form.)

YWCA Bucks County

Residents of Creekside Apts., Bucks Meadows & Country Commons in Bensalem can receive assistance with S.S./MA/CHIP enrollment at YWCA Family Centers. Walk-ins are welcome. Interpreters available.

Medical Assistance for children:

Mid & Upper Bucks: 800-462-0819 / 215-345-2260
State of PA: 1-800-986-KIDS (toll free) or
www.chipcoverspakids.com (CHIP only)

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Offered at 5 locations in Bucks Co. WIC is a supplemental food program and provides nutrition education. Call clinic for an appt. WIC does not affect other benefits.

WIC: Bucks County Dept. of Health
Neshaminy Manor Center Health Bldg.
1282 Almshouse Road, Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 345-3494

WIC: St. Mary's Children's Center
2546 Knights Road, Bensalem, PA 19020
(215) 244-2674

WIC: Government Services Center
7321 New Falls Road, Levittown, PA 19055
(215) 580-3570

WIC: Government Services Center
261 California Rd, Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 529-7482.

For additional information:

**BUCKS COUNTY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT (BCHIP)**
(215) 710-2201

Healthcare Tip: When hospitalized, inquire about Charitable Care Program and also contact a hospital social worker for advice on navigating the hospital's system.

Upper Bucks Free Clinic
Free Medical Care for Uninsured Adults
“Volunteer Doctors Care”
267-404-7100

Who is eligible?

- Uninsured adults over 18 years of age who reside in Upper Bucks County. Upper Bucks County is defined as residents who live within Quakertown, Pennridge and Palisades School Districts.
- Uninsured means that the individual has no insurance of any kind, including Medical Assistance or Medicare.
- Low-income means that the household income is equal to or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Hours of Operation: Wednesdays

5:00 – 5:30 pm – Walk-ins

5:30 – 8:30 pm – Appointments only

What if I need testing or medications?

- Outpatient testing will be supported by Grand View Hospital and St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital
- The clinic will prescribe low-cost generics whenever possible. Medications will not be provided at or by the clinic.
- The clinic physicians will NOT prescribe narcotics or medications for psychiatric illnesses.

Where is the clinic located?

-1st and 3rd Monday evenings of the month,

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Bucks County Department of Health

261 California Rd.

Quakertown, Pa. 18951

- Every Wednesday evening.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

800 W. Chestnut St.

Perkasie, Pa. 18944

- No phone calls will be taken at the clinic site. Call (215) 538-4774 information or to make an appointment.
- Patients must be approved for eligibility prior to receiving any services. There are no walk-ins at the clinic.

HOUSING

(Permanent)
BUCKS COUNTY

Better Homes, Inc.

2605 Durham Rd.
Bristol, PA 19007
(215) 945-3400

(To find low-cost rental housing for low-income people, especially single moms who work outside of home. Offers support services/manages apartment units.)

Bridge of Hope BuxMont

508 Schoolhouse Road
Harleysville, PA 19438
(267) 932-8368

Contact: Marlene Derstine, Family Resource Coord.

FRC@buxmont.bridgeofhopeinc.org

www.buxmont.bridgeofhopeinc.org

(Assist single parent families who are homeless or at-risk to achieve permanent housing and financial self-sufficiency utilizing trained church mentor groups. Provides rental assistance, not transitional housing.)

Bucks County Affordable Apartment Locator

www.bucksapartmentlocator.org

Apartment Locators are web-based solution that provides renters, landlords, property managers and housing agencies a single point of access to a region's affordable and low-income housing market.

Bucks County Housing Authority

Section 8 Voucher Program: 240 Levittown Pkwy.
Levittown, PA 19054 (215) 945-6110

(please call to find out if the waiting list is open and if they have applications).

Venice Ashby, Sellersville Heights: 215-757-0206
(call for application) (public housing-families)

Senior Public Housing: 215-348-9469 (call for application) (waiting list feeds into several buildings)

LaMont Plaza: 215-945-6110 (call for application)
(senior public housing)

Doylestown location- 350 South Main Street, Suite
205 Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 348-9469 (Doylestown area needs)

B.C. Housing Group - Headquarters

1069 Jacksonville Rd., Ivyland, PA 18974-1720
main- (215) 394-8259 fax- (267) 803-6967

Website: www.bchg.org

Meghan Kincade, Director of Social Services
Call Regina Waite at (215) 394-8259 x 120 for
information on the Supportive Housing Program

Rentals Managed by BC Housing Grp:

For details, call Dan Celec @ (215) 598-3566 x 110

Bristol Apartments

Spring and Jefferson Streets
Bristol, PA 19007

Fountainville Apartments

1910 Swamp Road
Fountainville, PA 18923

Morrisville Apartments

200 W. Bridge Street
Morrisville, PA 19067

Bucks Villa, Inc.

(Managed by Family Service Assoc.)

A HUD subsidized Group Residence located in New Hope for people who are HIV positive and have a disability documented by a medical provider. There are eight private rooms each with private bath.

Tenants live independently.

Nathan Townsend, Resident Manager

(215) 757-6916 X 229

www.bucksvilla.org

Fair Housing Council of Southeast Pennsylvania

(610) 604-4411

Jim Berry, Executive Director

(Represents the Fair Housing Act. Can offer advice regarding the Act, housing discrimination, legal rights and disabilities in regards to rental housing. Can investigate and answer variety of questions at no charge.)

Fair Housing Discrimination & Complaints

(Philadelphia Co.)

(215) 656-0660

Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County

31 Oak Avenue, Suite 100

Chalfont, PA 18914

(215) 822-2812 x 307

Contact: Stefanie Clark

(Rehab. Work & building of new homes.)

website: www.habitatbucks.org

**Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County
"A Brush With Kindness"**

Exterior home repairs for existing Bucks

County homeowners

Contact: Karen Reeve

Email: k.reever@habitatbucks.org

(215) 822-2812 x 304

31 Oak Avenue, Suite 100

Chalfont, PA 18914

Website: <http://habitatbucks.org/a-brush-with-kindness>

**Interfaith Housing Development
Corporation of Bucks County (IHDC)**

805 N. Wilson Ave., Bldg. 100, Suite 102

Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 945-8630 / Fax: (215) 945-8699

Website: www.ihdcabc.org

Mr. Van Strother, Exec. Dir. (103)

Sandy Mullican, Operations Manager (105)

Cheryl Wright, Property Manager (104)

IHDC provides housing for sale or rent to low-income & homeless families to assist them in becoming self-sufficient. Income and/or housing vouchers generally required. Contact Property Mgr. for program info.

**Jewish Family and Children's Services
"The Homeless Project"**

Managed by JFCS' Critical Needs Dept. Its mission is to provide shelter for Jewish homeless persons on a short-term basis & to assist in stabilizing their situation. Funding is available to help with both the temporary and acute homeless.

Contact: Lori Warsaw (267) 256-2255

(To be eligible, client must be homeless, Jewish & willing to work on housing plan & apply for all public entitlements as possible.)

Keystone Opportunity Center

104 Main Street, P.O. Box 64183

Souderton, PA 18964, (215) 723-5430

Sue Zomberg, Dir, Int. Hosp. Network

Allegra Irons-Cressman, Social Services Director

Elizabeth Bertolet, Mont Transitional Housing Case Mgr

Robyn Milgram, Bucks Transitional Housing Case Mgr

- Provides emergency & transitional housing for homeless households

- Offers housing counseling which focuses on homelessness prevention

Mortgage Foreclosure Hotline

(866) 760-8911

Pilot Program for BC homeowners facing mortgage foreclosure.

National Foreclosure Hotline/Website

1-888-995-HOPE or www.995hope.org

(Advice and counseling for families facing foreclosure.)

Somerton Court Senior Residences – Florence E. Green House-

Managed by Federation Housing, Inc.

4701 Somerton Road Trevoise, PA 19053

215-673-6446 www.federationhousing.org

Provides affordable housing with supportive services to low-income seniors who are able to live independently.

The Way Home

P. O. Box 243

Fairless Hills, PA 19030

(267) 535-0464

Website: www.thewayhome.co

Email: thewayhomelbehg@gmail.com

James Richardson, President 267-584-5606

Clyde Beury, VP/Admissions 267-250-9799

Village of Hope

807 Lawn Avenue, P.O. Box 32

Sellersville, PA 18960

(215) 257-6551

Don Detweiler, Coordinator x 225

(holds up to 8 men and 8 women)

LEGAL ISSUES

Domestic Relations Section (Bucks County)

100 N. Main Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 340-8068 (Client Services)
(215) 348-6633 (fax)

Education Law Center

The Philadelphia Building
1315 Walnut Street, 4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107-4717
(215) 238-6970 / Fax: (215) 772-3125
TTY: (215) 789-2498

Fair Housing Council of Suburban Philadelphia

455 Maryland Dr., Suite 190
Fort Washington, PA 19034
(267) 419-8918
(866) 540-3247 (Toll Free)
Jim Berry, Executive Director
(Represents the Fair Housing Act. Can offer advice regarding the Act, housing discrimination, legal rights & disabilities in regards to rental housing. Can investigate and answer variety of questions at no charge.)

Legal Advocacy for A Woman's Place

100 Union Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 348-0445
Open weekdays 9-4:30 pm (assistance filing protection from abuse orders; legal advocacy, representation and court accompaniment).

Public Defender's Office

100 North Main Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
Attn: Cynthia L. Hallock
(215) 348-6047

www.PALawhelp.org

(Assistance with a variety of legal issues)

Welfare Law Line (215) 227-6485

(Helps people with welfare questions)

Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania (Bucks County Division)

***Consumer starts with Legal Aid**

HELPLINE/Intake: 877-429-5994

Hours are M-F, 9am to 1pm

(Exception: For Family Law related issues consumer should call the Doylestown Office directly.) LASP

Website: www.lasp.org

Lower Bucks Location:

1290 Veterans Hwy, Box 809, Suite D-1
Bristol, PA 19007
Phone: 215-781-1111 Fax: 215-781-1116
Hours: M-F, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
David Bennethum, Esq., Managing Attorney
Rodlena Sales, Esq., Staff Attorney x 208

Middle/Upper Bucks Location:

108 N. Main Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
Phone: 215-340-1818 Fax: 215-340-9545
Hours: M-F, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Maryjane Kelley, Managing Attorney
Rhonda Sherrod, Staff Attorney
Barbara Kaner, Staff Attorney

Legal aid helps low-income individuals who meet financial eligibility guidelines, in most cases the upper limit is 125% of FPIG. (There is no income limit for victims of Domestic Abuse/PFA). NO FEE.

Types of cases we handle:

- Bankruptcy and Debt Relief
- Child Custody and Dependency Issues
- Protection from Abuse (PFA)
- Elder Law, Issues in Aging
- Barriers to Employment including Expungement/Pardon of criminal records
- Government Benefit Issues, including SSI, SSDI, Unemployment Compensation, TANF, SNAP, Medical Assistance, LIHEAP
- Mortgage Foreclosure, Landlord-Tenant and other Housing Issues
- Utility problems

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS

Bucks County LIFE Program

Access Services
882 Jacksonville Road, Suite 203
Ivyland, PA 18974
Serves Bucks County families with children who have emotional, behavioral, social and/or learning issues.
Office: 1-888-442-1590 (X 23)
Lori Bowman, Community Resources Director
<http://www.lifeinbucks.org/>

Bucks Co. Mental Health Clinic

BC Office Center
1270 New Rodgers Road
Suite F-10
Bristol, PA 19007
(215) 788-5730 (call for hours and costs)
(Psychiatric evaluations, assessment/meds management. Therapy sessions for individuals, family and groups.

Lenape Valley Foundation

500 North West Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
Mary Dubick, Assoc. Exec. Dir.
(215) 345-5300 (day) (215) 345-2273 (evening)
(215) 345-5327
(24 hr. Crisis Intervention Services)
Wrap-Around Department (215) 345-5300

Northwestern Human Services of B.C.

(The Atrium)
450 Lincoln Highway
Fairless Hills, PA 19030
(215) 949-3230
(Intensive case management and other services)

Mental Health Services @ Lower Bucks Hospital

501 Bath Road
Bristol, PA 19007
(215) 785-9521
(215) 785-9522

Penn Foundation

807 Lawn Avenue
P.O. Box 32
Sellersville, PA 18960
(215) 257-6551 (24 hr. hotline)
(215) 453-4000 (Crisis & Emergency Services)
(215) 257-2114 (Case Management Services)
Debra Springer, Wrap Around Coordinator
Karen Kern, Program Director,
Children & Adolescent Outpatient Services
Libby Hollenbach, Case Manager

Penndel Mental Health Center

Administrative and Outreach Offices
2005 Cabot Blvd., Suite 100
Langhorne, PA 19047
(267) 587-2300
FAX: (267) 587-2305

Project Transition

One Highland Drive
Chalfont, PA 18914
(215) 997-9959
Paul Keisling, Executive Director
Cherie Brummans, Director of Marketing
(Residential Treatment for Adults (18 and older) with Serious Mental Illness)

Mental Health Resources

Bucks County Behavioral Health System

600 Louis Drive, Suite 102A
Warminster, PA 18974, (215) 773-9313
Alyssa Snyder, Children's Services Mgr. (x 452)
Armand DiYenno, Deputy Dir./Adult Services (x 455)
The Bucks County Behavioral Health System (BHS) is responsible for the oversight of Bucks County's mandatory managed behavioral healthcare program. This program is called Medical Assistance "HealthChoices" & is delivered through the County's subcontractor, Magellan Behavioral Healthcare of Pennsylvania, Inc. The Behavioral Health System also works closely with the Bucks County Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation and the Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission to coordinate care for individuals receiving behavioral health services through the County.

Bucks County MH/Developmental Programs

600 Louis Drive, Suite 101
Warminster, PA 18974-2846
1-800-499-7455 (crisis line)
(215) 444-2800
Barbara Miller, CASSP Director
Lisa Haraburda, Children's Services Coord.
Joyce Lucas, Children's Services Coord.
(Variety of services for adults/children, incl. Early Intervention for children birth to 3.)

Bucks County PeerNet

(A Project of the Mental Health Assoc. of Southeastern PA)
1200 Veterans Highway, Suite C-10
Bristol, PA 19007
Contact: Julie Pulvers, Program Manager
(267) 259-1294 (215) 788-1428(Fax)
Email: jpulvers@mhasp.org
(A free-standing, mobile, Peer Support Program open to adults in Bucks Co. who have a behavioral health (BH) diagnosis or substance use/abuse and BH diagnosis. The program supports individuals in finding their path, which leads to independent, fulfilling, and productive lives in the community.)

Crisis and Emergency Services

(Part of Lenape Valley Foundation)
Countywide Toll Free Number
1-800-499-7455

Magellan Health Services

Newtown PA Care Management Center

105 Terry Drive, Suite 103
Newtown, PA 18940
Provides Behavioral Health Care management to many insurers, including Health Choices/PA Med. Assistance. Provides "Wrap Around" Case management, Inpatient and Outpatient case management for adults and children.
1-877-769-9784-Member Toll Free Number
(215) 504-3942
Website: www.MagellanHealth.com

Lighthouse Network

Mission is to help individuals Navigate Life to achieve their God-given potential in two key ways

1. Treatment Helpline: 1-877-562-2565
 - Finds Counseling, Addiction or Psychiatric care options thru national database of treatment centers, counselors, and therapists that address spirit, mind, and body.
 - Free, sensitive, confidential national Helpline Care Guides will listen and help you find the best options for your need.
 - Connect individuals with Acute Addiction and/or Christian treatment options.
2. Educational Resources (For Daily Life Growth)
 - Easy-to-use Curriculum and Resources for individuals, parents, educators and treatment professionals.
 - Training Model helps the hurting find Real Life and Lasting Change.

Website: <http://www.LighthouseNetwork.org>

AACES Coffeehouse Program

(A program of Family Services Association)

Aspergers drop in socialization group

2 locations- The Langhorne Oxford Valley Mall

complex & Doylestown FSA office

AACES intake, please call 215-757-6916 ext. 351

Coffeehouse open to individuals 18-27

A parent support group runs at both locations once per month for parents of AACES participants.

Penndel Mental Health Center**Child & Family Priority Services**

Services Provided:

- - Parenting skills
- - Crisis prevention & de-escalation
- - Resiliency development
- - Link to behavioral health services
- - Household management
- - Transportation to mental health appts.
(must schedule at least 2 weeks in advance)
- - Budgeting/financial planning

Sarah Spiegelhoff, Family Community Resource

Specialist 267-587-2300 / FAX: 267-587-2305

Family Service Association Contact Helpline:**-Warmline/Helpline**

-1-215-355-6000

-1-215-547-1889 (Lower Bucks County)

-1-215-340-1998 (Central Bucks County)

-1-215-536-0911 (Upper Bucks County)

-Information and Referral

-1-215-949-1660 (Option 7)

-National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

-1-800-273-TALK

Mental Health Service Providers & Hotlines

Brooke Glen Hospital

7170 Lafayette Ave.
Fort Washington, PA 19034
Contact: Dwayne Jones
(215) 641-5341
(In-patient psychiatric services for all ages.)

Family Service Association of B.C.

4 Cornerstone Drive
Langhorne, PA 19047
(215) 757-6916, Intake: x 159
<http://www.fsabc.org/behavioral/counseling.html>
Counseling, service coordination, substance abuse treatment, parent education, car loan program, HIV/AIDS program, serving children, teens, adult & seniors. Most insurances accepted; Medicare & Medicaid provider. Sliding fee scale if applicable.

Health Choices Hotline (BENOVA)

1-800-440-3989

Horsham Clinic

722 E. Butler Pike
Ambler, PA 19002
Intake Department: 1-800-237-4447
(Inpatient behavioral health services for children, adolescents and adults.
Partial hospitalizations programs for children, adolescents and adults located in Montgomery County, Bucks County and Delaware County.)

KidsPeace Helpline

1-800-334-4KID (543)
(24 hr. hotline for free, confidential help in a crisis situation. People will listen to problems and help to provide options towards solutions.)

MCC, Inc. (Maternal Child Consortium) & Warwick Family Services

800 Clarmont Avenue
Bensalem, PA 19020
(267) 525-7000
www.warwickfamilyservices.com
Serving children & families. Outpatient therapy & psychiatric services (evening and Saturday appt's); Family-based therapy (in-home); Specialized Wraparound for Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Autism Spectrum Disorder; Intensive residential treatment. Medical Assistance/ Magellan/CBH

McKinney Homeless MH Program

(operated by Penndel MH)
PATH Program
2005 Cabot Blvd.
Langhorne, PA 19047
(267) 587-2300
Andrew Goidich & Matthew McCaughey
(Short-term case management. Call for program details.)
FAX: (267) 587-2305

Network of Care

www.bucks.pa.networkofcare.org/mh/index.aspx
The Web site is a resource for individuals, families and agencies concerned with mental health, substance abuse and mental retardation services. It provides information about behavioral health and mental retardation services and supports, laws and related news. The Network of Care helps you find what you need.

Suicide and Crisis Intervention Services

(24 Hr. hotline) (215) 686-4420

Survivors Group (215) 736-1643

Survivors of Suicide, Inc.

P.O. Box 127
Morton, PA 19070-0127
(215) 545-2242
Email: phillysos@hotmail.com
Website: <http://phillysos.tripod.com>
(Find monthly free support group listings.)

MISCELLANEOUS

Bucks County Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

400 Freedom Drive
Newtown, PA 18940
1-800-472-8775 (toll-free in Bucks County)
(A wide variety of services for children and adults.
(Please call for information.)

Bucks County Department of Consumer Protection

Weights & Measures
50 North Main Street, 2nd Flr.
Doylestown, PA 18901
Lynn M. Hanes, Consumer Investigator
If you feel that you are the victim of fraud, misrepresentation or an unfair practice and have tried to solve the problem but it is still unresolved call us. Also assist with eviction and foreclosure issues.
800-942-2669, or 215-348-7442.
Fax: 215-348-4570
WWW.BUCKSCOUNTY.ORG (website)
Click on "Resident", then click on Consumer Protection. For advice see troubleshooter articles.

Compassionate Friends

(215) 736-1643
(Bereavement group for parents who have lost a child.)

Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County "A Brush With Kindness"

Exterior home repairs for existing Bucks County homeowners
Contact: Karen Reeve
(215) 822-2812 x 304
31 Oak Avenue, Suite 100
Chalfont, PA 18914
Website: www.habitatbucks.org

Language Line

Customer Service 1-800-752-6096
www.Languageline.com
(Interpreting services in dozens of languages. An account must be set up online and the charge is \$3.95 per minute.)

Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition (PICC)

2100 Arch Street, 7th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 832-0809 / FAX: (215) 832-0919

Pennsylvania Website Offering Full Range of Services: www.heretohelp.pa.gov

Crimes Against Older Adults

Nicole Armani
Coordinator of Elder Abuse
(215) 343-6543 (X 105)
narmani@novabucks.org

Fire PAC (Fire Professionals Aiding Children)

B.C. Fire Marshall Department
50 North Main Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 348-6099
Contact: Nick Rafferty

Suicide Survivors, Inc.

Counseling support. (M.S.-C.S.A.C. certified)
(215) 736-1643

United Way of Bucks County

413 Hood Blvd.
Fairless Hills, PA 19030
(215) 949-1660
(General referrals. The red "Connections" book is now on-line @ www.uwbcpa.org)

Hope for Veterans

2200 Sullivan Trail Easton, PA 18040
To Make a Referral to SSVF Please Call Our 24 Hour Hotline- 1-855-483-8466 www.communityhope-nj.org
Our Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program is a homeless prevention program designed to assist veterans & veteran families at risk of homelessness to maintain their housing and to rapidly re-house veteran families who have recently become homeless

MOTELS

(The motels listed in this Resource Guide are provided only as a convenience for having the address and phone number. It is up to the management of each motel to decide who stays on their property, for how long and at what rate. Motels are NOT part of any official county "shelter" system. The names listed below are included only because homeless families have stayed there in the past.)

Ace Motel

216 Lincoln Highway
Fairless Hills, PA 19030
(215) 945-9919

Bristol Hotel

6201 Bristol Pike
Levittown, PA 19053
(215) 946-1100

Colonial Village Motel

1000 North Easton Road (Rt. 611)
Doylestown, PA 18902
(215) 348-2645 or (215) 348-7413

Comfort Inn & Suites

(formerly Econo Lodge)
1905 John Fries Hwy
Rt. 663 & PA Turnpike, Exit 32
Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 538-3000

Comfort Inn

6401 Bristol Pike
Levittown, PA 19057
(215) 547-5000

Country House Motel

Route 1
Morrisville, PA 19067
(215) 295-7331

Days Inn

625 North Main St.
Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 348-9222

America's Best Value Inn

1100 Green Lane
Bristol, PA 19007
(215) 788-8400

Knight's Inn

2707 Lincoln Highway
Trevose, PA 19053
(215) 639-4900

Keystone State Motel

3011 Veterans Highway
Bristol, PA 19007
(215) 785-3590

Lincoln Motel

Roosevelt Blvd.
Trevose, PA 19053
(215) 639-4600

Mall Motel

4331 Old Lincoln Highway
Trevose, PA 19053
(215) 355-6331

Neshaminy Motor Inn

2345 Old Lincoln Highway
Trevose, PA 19053
(215) 638-8100

New Falls Motel

201 Lincoln Highway
Fairless Hills, PA 19030
(215) 269-1300

Patio Court Motel

720 N.W. End Blvd.
Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 536-7000

Radford Motel

4000 Rt. 13
Cornwells Hts., PA
(215) 639-3400

Ramada Inn

6201 Bristol Pike
Levittown, PA 19057
(215) 946-1100

Regency Motor Inn

265 E. Street Road
Warminster, PA 18974
(215) 674-2200

Sunrise Inn

(formerly Penn Motel)
2921 Lincoln Highway
Trevose, PA 19053
(215) 639-5200

Super 8 Motel

(formerly Howard Johnsons)
2779 Rt. 1 North
Trevose, PA 19053
(215) 638-4554

Village Lodge

5361 Rt. 13 South
Beaver Dam Road
Bristol, PA 19007
(215) 788-9272
(formerly Del-Val Motel)

PARENTING

(Please Note: Many of the social service agencies in this Resource Guide offer various kinds of parenting components. Ask your case manager or contact any agency directly to inquire about parenting programs.)

Child, Home & Community, Inc.

204 N. West St., Suite 101

Doylestown, PA 18901

Phone: (215) 348-9770

FAX: (215) 348-2138

www.chicinfo.org

Free Childbirth Preparation and Parenting Support groups for pregnant and parenting teens and young adults.

Resource referral, infant clothing and equipment as available.

Program sites: Hospitals, Clinics and Schools throughout Bucks and Montgomery counties.

Parent Education Project

www.pepkids.org

P.O. Box 158

Jamison, PA 18929

Michelle Bender-Gruber, RN

(215) 261-4349

pepkids123@yahoo.com (Email)

Parents As Teachers

A program of Family Service Association - is a parent education & family support program serving families in their homes or community locations throughout pregnancy until child enters kindergarten, usually age 5.

(215) 757-6916 x 226

Parent Support Group

(A program of Family Service Association)

Canal's End Plaza

Mill Street, Suite 201-G

Bristol, PA 19007

Tues. evenings: call (215) 757-6916 x 383

Free, weekly meeting (at Bucks Cty Family Ctr.) for parents looking for support and help with solving challenging parenting problems.

Together as Adoptive Parents, Inc. (TAP)

478 Moyer Road

Harleysville, PA 19438

215-256-0669 215-513-2921(Fax)

taplink@comcast.net

Website: www.taplink.org

(Provides support to adoptive, foster and kinship families in PA. The goals of TAP are:

- Provide a social network with activities
- Advocate and publicize need to adopt
- Build data base of resources
- Advocate for adoptive and foster families
- Issue a newsletter
- Maintain a Post Adoption website/Resource Dir.

Upper Bucks Parenting Center

100 Commerce Boulevard

Quakertown, PA 18951

(215) 538-4797

(A safe and nurturing place where parents can feel supported, learn more about strengthening family relationships, and connect with other parents. Call for details.)

E-Mail: info@upperbucksparentingcenter.org

Website: www.upperbucksparentingcenter.org

RUNAWAY SHELTER SERVICES & HOMELESS YOUTH PROGRAMS

BUCKS COUNTY

Valley Youth House

800 N. York Road, Bldg. #22

Warminster, PA 18974

(215) 442-9760

Megan Macareno, Case Manager

Bob Davis, Outreach Coordinator

Shelter, counseling, referrals, and the opportunity for positive development to runaway and homeless youth. 4 runaway beds. Youth may be sheltered for up to 21 days.

Whenever possible and appropriate, the goal will be to successfully reunite runaway and homeless youth with their immediate or extended family. In cases when that is not possible or appropriate, a referral will be made to Children and Youth Services.

Open and staffed 24 hours per day, 365 days per year for youth from ages 12 to 17. In addition, 24-hour hotline, crisis counseling and information and referral services will be provided.

Youth may be referred from any source which includes, but is not limited to, self, parents, families, friends, schools, churches, other community agencies, police, public child welfare and juvenile justice agencies.

Valley Youth House Supportive Housing Program

A transitional housing program offering rental support, life skills, and case management to Bucks County *homeless* and *employed* youth between the ages of 18 and 21 years old.

800 N York Road, Bldg. #22

Warminster, PA 18974

P. (215) 442-9760

F. (215) 442-9766

Chad Guth, Supportive Housing Coordinator

Heather Giannascoli- Life Skills Counselor

Referrals: (610) 272 -2946

Valley Youth House Bucks S.O.P.

The Synergy Project

Street Outreach Coordinator: Woody

(215) 990-3962

A Street Outreach Program for runaway & homeless youth, ages 12-21. Assistance is intended for youth who are living on the streets, in a non-family member's home, or who are considered to be at high risk of becoming homeless. Services include survival supplies (food, clothes, hygienic products, camping gear), assistance with finding jobs/shelter, transportation to/from important appointments, information/referral services, informal counseling and peer support.

The Teen Center

(A program of Family Service Association)

Located at the Oxford Valley Mall between JC

Penney's and Macy's.

(215) 757-7823

The Teen Center can help teens who have housing/homelessness issues. Hours are Thursday 5-9pm (ages 19 and up)- weekly speakers and groups focused on transition-aged youth issues. Friday afternoons and evenings (ages 14-18)- weekly groups on common teen issues such as healthy relationships, peer and family conflict, anger management, etc...

*****Note:** At this time, **Youth Services of Bucks County** is no longer involved in the runaway and homeless youth program. Current programs are for court-adjudicated youth, truancy and other children at risk. Call (215) 750-1153 for details.

PHILADELPHIA

Covenant House Pennsylvania

31-43 East Armat Street
Philadelphia, PA 19144
(215) 951-5411 (shelter)
(888) 829-1249 (national)
(For youth ages 18-21)

Youth Emergency Service

1526 Fairmount Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19130
(215) 787-0633

LEHIGH VALLEY

The Valley Youth House

539 8th Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18018
(610) 691-1200

Shelter, counseling, referrals, and the opportunity for positive development to runaway and homeless youth. 4 runaway beds. Youth may be sheltered for up to 21 days.

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Open and staffed 24 hours per day, 365 days per year for youth from ages 12 to 17. In addition, 24-hour hotline, crisis counseling and information and referral services will be provided.

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Valley Youth House Allentown Street Outreach The Synergy Project

Street Outreach Coordinators: Shane L. Burroughs & Adahlia Powell (484) 866-5556

A Street Outreach Program for runaway & homeless youth, ages 12-21. Assistance is intended for youth who are living on the streets, in a non-family member's home, or who are considered to be at high risk of becoming homeless. Services include survival supplies (food, clothes, hygienic products, camping gear), assistance with finding jobs/shelter, transportation to/from important appointments, information/referral services, informal counseling and peer support.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Alternative Corporation of Pottstown

61 Franklin Street, Pottstown, PA 19464
(610) 327-9544

NEW JERSEY

Anchor House

482 Centre Street
Trenton, NJ 08611
(609) 396-8329

NATIONWIDE SERVICES

Greyhound Community Service: "Home Free"

Greyhound Lines provides free one-way transportation between any two points in the continental US (excluding Alaska) for runaway children/youth returning home ("Home Free" program in conjunction with the National Runaway Switchboard).

To receive a free ride home, children/youth ages 12-18 should call the National Runaway Switchboard at 1-800-RUNAWAY. Upon verification, the center will contact Greyhound to make arrangements for free travel. A runaway may also call a local social service agency, a shelter, or the police, who can also make necessary arrangements through the NRS and Greyhound. Since its inception in 1984, Greyhound Lines' Home Free program has helped return thousands of runaways to their families.

A request for free transportation under this program must be approved through the National Runaway Switchboard at 1-800-RUNAWAY.

National Runaway Switchboard- 1-800-RUNAWAY (1-800-786-2929)

(information, referrals, confidential message relay service between runaways and their families.)

BUCKS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMELESS STUDENT CONTACTS

Bensalem Township School District

3000 Donallen Drive, Bensalem PA 19020
215-750-2800
Tammy Wood-Moghal, MSW ext. 4108
Jacqui Owens, MSW Social Worker ext. 2353
Jelena DaCosta, Social Worker ext. 2206
Ed Zeidler, Home and School Visitor ext. 2313

Bristol Borough School District

450 Beaver Street Bristol, PA 19007
Angela Reilly, Secretary to Business Manager
215-781-1000 (x 1014) jalexander@bbsd.org

Bristol Township School District

6401 Mill Creek Road, Levittown, PA 19057
(215) 943-3200
Helene Mershon, Sctry (Homeless Intake) (x 220)
Suzanne Skinner, Home & School Visitor (x 278)
Judy Heath, IU Social Worker (x 276)
Meredith Leach, Social Worker (x 204)
Leslie Rothberg, Home & School Visitor, (x 239)
Joy McDonald, Social Worker @ Barton School
Stephanie Tobey, Social Worker @ Buchanan &
Washington Schools

Centennial School District

433 Centennial Road, Warminster, PA 18974
(215) 441-6000
Chuck James, Social Worker (x 14032)
Carol Quinlan, Social Worker (x 13033)
Kristin Cooke, H.S. Social Worker (x 12038)

Central Bucks School District

Lenape Middle School,
313 W. State Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
Ann Kuntzman, Counselor (267) 893-2811

Council Rock School District

Chancellor Center, 30 N. Chancellor Street
Newtown, PA 18940
Rudy Lamberth, Sprvsr of Pupil Svcs, 215-944-1089
Michael Fiore, Social Worker South side of the
district, 215-944-1178
Stephanie Luke, Social Worker North side of the
district, 215-944-1351

Morrisville School District

West Palmer Street
Morrisville, PA 19067
Christie Nemeth, MS & HS Counselor,
(215) 736-5267
Dawn Gonzales, IU Social Worker, (267) 718-9597

Neshaminy School District

2250 Langhorne/Yardley Road
Langhorne, PA 19047
Greg Lausch, Social Worker (215) 809-6596
Anthony Devlin, Dir of Pupil Svcs 215-809-6588
Barb Furphy, Social Worker (215) 809-6662
Joe Werner, Social Worker (215) 809-6598

New Hope-Solebury School District

180 West Bridge Street
New Hope, PA 18938
Dr. David Lieberman, Dir. of Special Education/ Pupil
Services (215) 862-2552 (x 6222)
Carol Kozlowski, Mid Schl Nurse (215) 862-8168
Doug Olszewski, H.S Social Worker
(215) 862-2028 (X 1162)
Christyn Golden, Middle School Social Worker
(215) 862-0608 (Ext. 5930)

Palisades School District

Eric Gladfelter, Director of Pupil Services
39 Thomas Free Drive
Kintnersville, PA 18930
(610) 847-5131 (x 4009)

Pennridge School District

1200 North Fifth Street

Perkasie, PA 18944

Alicia Landgraf, Social Worker

(215) 257-9237 (M-W)

(215) 453-6944 (x 4365) Th-Fri.

Bob Phillips, Dir of Pupil Services (215) 453-2785 /

(267) 450-8809 (fax)

Pennsbury School District

Yardley Avenue, Fallsington, PA 19054

(215) 428-4100

Sherwood D. Taylor, Jr. Director of Administrative
Services (x 10019)

Connie Stich, Registrar (x 10024)

Gary Campbell, Home & School Visitor (x 10022)

Tammy Kehan-Leimer, District Social Worker / Elem.
School (x 19851)

Stacey Gerstenblith, District Social Worker / Middle
School (x 70303)

Kelly White, District Social Worker/ High School
(x 70824)

Quakertown School District

100 Commerce Drive

Quakertown, PA 18951

(215) 529-2007

Kirsten Cochran, Social Worker (215) 529-2419

SHELTERS (MISC.)

(Out of Bucks County)

A Woman's Space

Trenton, NJ, (609) 394-9000
(address given out if eligible)

Allentown Rescue Mission (Men)

(610) 740-5500

Brotherhood Mission (men only)

401 East Girard Avenue
Phila., PA (Fishtown Area)
(215) 739-4517

Mercy Hospice

334 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 545-5153
(Women & Children age 8 & under-limit 3 children)

Office of Services to the Homeless and Adults (OSHA)

141 North Juniper Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 686-7153
(Homeless families must start here for shelter placement. Some shelters can be approached directly.)

People's Emergency Center

3902 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
(215) 382-7522
(women & children only)

Project Guiding Light, Inc.

1428/30 West Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19132
(215) 229-3621

Project Rainbow (Phila.)

(215) 769-1830

Rescue Mission of Trenton (men & women)

98 Carol Street, P.O. Box 617
Trenton, NJ 08604
(609) 695-1436 or (800) 528-8825

Salvation Army

Red Shield Family Residence
715 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123
(215) 787-2887

St. John's Hospice (men only)

1221 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA
(215) 563-7763
(line up at 5 pm and 6 am - meal also late afternoon)

St. Barnabas Mission for the Homeless

6006 West Girard Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19151
(215) 528-5400

Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission

Men's Shelter
302 N. 13th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-922-6400
215-922-5744 (Fax)
Website: www.sundaybreakfast.org
(Emergency shelter and rehabilitation program for men.)

The Way Home

P. O. Box 243
Fairless Hills, PA 19030
267-535-0464
Website: www.thewayhome.co
Email: thewayhomelbehg@gmail.com
James Richardson, President (267) 584-5606
Clyde Beury, VP/Admissions (267) 250-9799

Trevor's Place/Next Door

1618-24 West Poplar Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
(215) 236-4660

Women In Transition (referral agency)

21 South 12th Street - 6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107-3606
24 hr. Hotline - (215) 751-1111

TRANSPORTATION

(Visit www.uwbcpa.org for a Bucks County Private Transportation Resource Guide)

Bucks County Assistance Office

Bucks County Office Center

1214 New Rodgers Road

Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 781-3300 / F (215) 781-3438

www.dpw.state.pa.us

Contact your case manager for more information.

- Up to \$1500 once for car purchase or down payment. Available to TANF recipients in an approved activity.
- Can authorize car repair grants if appropriate and if funds are available

Bucks County Transport, Inc.

Toll Free (888) 795-0740

Bristol (215) 946-9310

Quakertown (215) 536-2522

4920 York Road, Suite 2MM

Buckingham Green II Shopping Center,

Holicong, PA 18928

P (215) 794-5554 / F (215) 794-5564

Medical Assistance Transportation Program

- Can reimburse Medical Assistance eligible riders (or social service providers transporting clients) using public transportation or privately owned vehicles for any medically related trip (e.g., pharmacy, doctor's office.)
- Provides services to Senior Citizens at a certain discount on the total fare. To qualify, a rider must be a minimum of 65 years of age.
- BCT provides medical transportation at no charge to Bucks Cty residents, qualifying for Medical Assistance & carry valid ACCESS card.
- BCT transportation is available to any Bucks County resident, considered General Public (GP), who is not covered by the above services.
- Service is provided 8am to 5pm. Mon thru Fri; Sat. by special arrangement.
- Transportation between service areas, and to adjacent Pennsylvania counties is limited to certain times each day.

NEED-A-RIDE TRANSPORTATION

(215) 741-1933

Wheelz 2 Work

Wheelz2Work is a community supported car donation program. Donors are given the highest value tax deduction, Blue Book Value, for their generosity. The donated vehicles are mechanically inspected for safety and repairs. After appropriate repairs, these cars are given to clients of Bucks County Housing Group (homeless families in Bucks County.) For more information contact Melissa Mantz, Wheelz2Work Coordinator, at (215) 598-3566 extension 130 or visit www.wheelz2work.org

SEPTA

SEPTA Regional Rails & Suburban

Bus Route Information & Nearest Sales Location

(215) 580-7800

Request schedules by mail (215) 580-7777

TDD (215) 580-7853

Customer Service (215) 580-7852

Or check the internet www.septa.org

Bus Tokens Sales

Bucks County Career Link

1260 New Rodgers Road

Bristol, PA 19007

P (215) 781-1060 / F (215) 781-1086

- Tokens are sold bi-monthly, call for dates.
- Tokens are 2 for \$2.60

Bucks County TMA

3207 Street Road

Bensalem, PA 19020

(215) 244-9082

Contact - Cindy Peto

Legal Advice with Car Purchases

Bucks Cty Dept of Consumer Protection

50 North Main Street

Doylestown, PA 18901

P (215) 348-7442 or (215) 348-6060

Consumer Hotline 1-800-942-2669

[www.buckscounty.org/departments/
consumer_protection](http://www.buckscounty.org/departments/consumer_protection)

Email: consumerprotection@co.bucks.pa.us

Contact: Michael D. Bannon, Director

Description

- Conduct mediation of all vehicle-related consumer complaints against businesses or individuals, whether in or out of Bucks County.
- Offer consumer tips on car purchasing, repairs and inspections.

Legal Aid of Southeastern PA

1290 New Rodger Road

Bristol, PA 19007

HELP-LINE: 1 (877) 429-5994

(M-TH, 9 am - 1 pm)

P (215) 781-1111 /F (215) 781-1116

www.lasp.org

- Assistance with interpreting bills of sale, contracts, consumer rights, etc. Literature available upon request.
- Assistance once a car is purchased, repossessed, or license suspended, etc.

www.palawhelp.org

Websites to Compare Car Insurance Rates

www.progressive.com

www.esurance.com

www.insure.com

www.lowermybills.com

www.insweb.com

TUTORING

Classroom Plus - (800) 698-2720

Website: www.classroomplus.k12.pa.us

(Find out how parents can obtain a grant for their children and review a provider list for tutoring centers.)

Homework Center - "Explorers"

Grundy Library, Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 788-7891

(After school help with homework. Explorers Club meets in the library resource room Mon.-Thurs. from 3:00-5:00 pm. Computers are available as needed. Parents are encouraged to help. For grade levels 1st - 6th. Call for more info about how to register.)

You Can Do It! After School Program

Homework help for low-income K-8 students

Supplementary educational services for students in:
Language Arts, Reading, Math and Science.

Nutritional Education and Exercise

Valerie Hamilton, Exec. Dir (877) 256-7852

Children of God Educational Services, Inc.

www.cogeducation.org

YWCA Bucks County

2425 Street Road, Trevoise, PA 19053

(215) 953-7793

(After school programs with emphasis on homework and helping children succeed in school. Thru 6th Grade. Call for locations and details.)

UTILITIES/ENERGY BILLS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - "A Brush with Kindness"

(An exterior home preservation program providing painting, landscaping and minor repairs. Volunteers assist. Affordable, minimal costs are involved.)
215-822-2812 x 304 or n.sommers@habitatbucks.org

LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program) 1-866-674-6327 (hotline)

(Federally funded program administered by PA Dept. of Public Welfare. Provides funding to eligible renters and homeowners to assist with the costs of supplying fuel, as well as crisis grants for emergencies like broken furnaces, leaking pipes or energy-supply shortages.)

Weatherization Program

515 S. West End Blvd.
Quakertown, PA 18951
Contact: Kathy Kent
(operated by B. C. Opportunity Council)
(215) 529-1663 or 1-866-375-3280
(call to see if you qualify to help cut energy bills or to get certain repairs.)

Home Energy Conservation

347 New Street, Room 108
Quakertown, PA 18951
Contact: Eileen Albillar, Program Director
(215) 529-1663 (X 18)
(Run by the BC Opportunity Council, this program can find and reduce sources of heat loss, maximize heating system efficiency and improve effectiveness of appliances. Free Service based on household size and income eligibility guidelines. Call for more details and to see if you qualify.)

CAP Rate: (PECO)

CAP is a discounted residential tariff rate for low-income PECO customers. There are five discounted electric rates and two discounted natural gas rates available for PECO customers. The percentage of discounts is based on total gross household income. Customers may call 1-800-774-7040 to find out if they qualify for CAP rates.

CARES: The Customer Assistance and Referral Evaluation Services (PECO)

CARES is a referral and information service designed to assist customers who have temporary personal or financial hardship. Customers can call 1-800-774-7040 to see if they qualify for the CARES program.

MEAF: The Matching Energy Assistance Fund (PECO)

Customers helping customers -- MEAF is a customer pledge program in which PECO matches customer contributions. Through MEAF PECO provides a one-time grant to customers who are in need of emergency assistance with their bill payment. For MEAF qualification information call 1-800-774-7040.

Note: See "Community Action Agencies", as many of these assist with utility issues.

WELFARE/BENEFITS/VETERANS

COMPASS

(Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Application for Social Services)

Applications for benefits under several programs available on-line, including cash assistance, SNAP (formerly Food Stamps), and healthcare.

www.state.pa.us (PA Keyword: "COMPASS")

Department of Public Welfare (DPW)

1214 Veterans Highway

Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 781-3300 (switchboard)

(215) 781-3400 (voice mail to get application)

(800) 362-1291 / (215) 781-3438 (fax)

(SNAP- formerly Food Stamps, medical, cash, emergency shelter allowance)

Contact: Michelle Ferri

Employment & Training (215) 781-3307

Maureen Hahn (215) 781-3388

Apply for Assistance On-line:

www.dpw.state.pa.us

SNAP (formerly Food Stamps) Hotline: 215-430-0556

Statewide Customer Service Center

Toll Free at 1-877-395-8930

Hearing/Speech impaired,

Call 711 for TTY Relay Services

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

The Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) has founded a National Call Center for Homeless Veterans hotline to ensure that homeless Veterans or Veterans at-risk for homelessness have free, 24/7 access to trained counselors. The hotline is intended to assist homeless Veterans and their families, VA Medical Centers, federal, state and local partners, community agencies, service providers and other in the community. To be connected with a trained VA staff member call:

1-877-4AID VET (877-424-3838)

- Free and confidential
- Trained VA counselors to assist

- We have information about VA homeless programs and mental health services in your area that can help you.
- Hotline staff will conduct a brief screen to assess your needs.
- Homeless Veterans will be connected with the Homeless Point of Contact at the nearest VA facility.

Social Security Administration

444 Lincoln Highway

Fairless Hills, PA 19030

(800) 772-1213 (Hours 9-4 pm)

website- www.ssa.gov

Hope for Veterans

2200 Sullivan Trail Easton, PA 18040

www.communityhope-nj.org

Our Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program is a homeless prevention program designed to assist veterans and veteran families at risk of homelessness to maintain their housing and to rapidly re-house veteran families who have recently become homeless.

To Make a Referral to SSVF Please Call Our 24-Hour Hotline- 1-855-483-8466

WEBSITES FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

(Many agencies have their own website so check this resource guide or call the agency for the website information)

www.gasbuddy.com Check gas prices at local stations

www.clarkhoward.com Consumer advocate

www.buckschildcare.com Apple Child Care information

www.childcare.state.pa.us Answers to questions about child care and Head Start

www.compass.state.pa.us Apply for medical benefits

www.transunion.com To obtain a copy of your credit report

www.bucks.edu/jobs CASE Program – Connecting students with employers. A tool for employers seeking help, as well.

www.state.pa.us PA Keyword-Unemployment for claims

www.PACareerLink.state.pa.us One-stop on-line resource for job seekers

www.ins.state.pa.us Information on health insurance

www.chipcoverspakids.com Apply for CHIP for kids

www.nationalhomeless.org National Coalition for the Homeless, an advocacy group

www.nlchp.org National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty

www.bucks.pa.networkofcare.org Resources for drug and alcohol and behavioral health issues

www.uwbcpa.org United Way of Bucks County with many listings of referrals for all types of needs

www.buckscounty.org/departments/consumerprotection

Wide variety of services to protect the consumer

www.palawhelp.org Legal Aid of Southeastern PA

www.bucks.edu Bucks County Community College Main Page

www.fafsa.ed.gov Free application for Federal Financial Aid

www.pheaa.org Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency

www.jobweb.com National job search source. Click Pennsylvania

www.freecycle.org his free network provides individuals and non-profits with an online chance to give away something you do not want or find something someone else is giving away.

www.nilc.org National Immigration Law Center

www.womenslaw.org Woman's Law Initiative

www.immigrantwomennetwork.org National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Right

www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking Human Trafficking

www.heretohelp.pa.gov A wide variety of resources for assistance in PA

www.HelpinPA.state.pa.us The Health and Human Services Call Ctr provides brochures & informational materials, applications & renewal assistance for healthcare coverage, & an online searchable referral database for PA residents. Call Center hours are Mon-Fri 8am to 8 pm & Sat 9 am to 3 pm.

www.bucksapartmentlocator.org Bucks County Affordable Apartment Locator Provides renters, landlords, property managers and housing agencies a single point of access to a region's affordable and low-income housing market.

www.PAHousingSearch.com

A free service to list and find affordable homes and apartments across Pennsylvania.

www.211sepa.org

Search the online directory of health and human service programs to find resources in Southeastern PA. This is a collaborative of the United Ways of Southeast Pennsylvania.

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